JOURNA

OF THE

FIFTY-SECOND CONVENTION

BEING THE

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF THE

Protestant Episcopal Church

IN THE

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI,

HELD IN

Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo.,

MAY 26, 27, AND 28, A. D. 1891.

ST. LOUIS, MO.:
WOODWARD & TIERNAN PRINTING CO., 309-319 N. THIRD STREET.
1891.

283
P94mo
v.52

List of Clergy.

CANONICALLY RESIDENT IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI

BISHOP.

The Rt. Rev. DANIEL SYLVESTER TUTTLE, D. D., St. Louis.

PRIESTS.

The Rev. †WM. HERBERT ASSHETON,* Virginia.
" †E. C. ALCORN,* Central New York.
" WM. BARDENS,* Rector, Trinity, St. Louis.
" ED. F. BERKLEY, D. D., St. Louis.
" S. T. BREWSTER, Rector, Holy Innocents, St. Louis, and Missionary.
" CHAS. H. CANFIELD, Kirksville.
" CHAS. F. COLLINS, Rector, Trinity, De Soto, and Missionary.
" CARROLL M. DAVIS, Senior Assistant, Christ Church Cathedral.
" CHAS. G. DAVIS, Rector, St. James' and St. James' Military Academy, Macon.
" JOHN DAVIS, Rector, Trinity, Hannibal.
" K. M. DEANE, Assistant Minister, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
" †HERBERT EDWARDS,* Tennessee.
" WM. ELMER, Rector, Ascension, St. Louis.
" †QUINCY EWING,* Assistant Minister of St. George's, St. Louis.
" JOHN GIERLOW, Ph. D., Rector, Advent, St. Louis, and Missionary.
" S. H. GREEN, Rector, St. John's, St. Louis.
" WM. A. HATCH, Rector, St. Jude's, Monroe.
" †W. H. D. HATTON,* Harrisburgh, Pa.
" JOHN W. HIGSON,* Assistant Minister, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.
" †R. A. HOLLAND, S. T. D., Rector, St. George's, St. Louis.
" GEO. H. HUNT, Rector, St. James', St. Louis, and Missionary.
" J. P. T. INGRAHAM, S. T. D., Rector, Grace Church, St. Louis.
" T. F. C. JAMES, M. D., Minister, St. Paul's, Ironton, and Missionary.
" WM. JOHNSON, Minister, Christ Church, Rolla; Trinity, St. James; and St. Andrew's, Cuba; and Missionary.
" †JOS. G. LAWRENCE,* England.
" C. M. C. MASON, Rector, All Saints', St. Louis, and Missionary.
" F. E. MCMANUS, Rector, St. Paul's, St. Louis, and Missionary.
" †G. D. B. MILLER, Minister, St. Augustine's, St. Louis, and Diocesan Missionary.

The Rev. B. F. NEWTON, Rector, Good Shepherd, St. Louis, and Missionary.
" †TIMOTHY O'CONNELL,* Ireland.
" B. E. REED, Rector, Mt. Calvary, St. Louis.
" P. G. ROBERT, Rector, Holy Communion, St. Louis.
" F. B. SCHEETZ, Rector, Grace Church, Kirkwood.
" M. SCHUYLER, D. D., Dean, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.
" WM. SHORT, Rector, St. Peter's, St. Louis.
" G. H. STERLING, Rector, Emmanuel, Old Orchard.
" J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., Rector, St. Paul's, Palmyra, and Missionary.
" W. H. WATTS, Rector, Calvary, Columbia, and Missionary.
" JOHN WILKINSON,* Rector, St. Mark's Memorial Church, St. Louis.
" E. J. P. B. WILLIAMS, Minister, St. George's, Bevier; St. Mary's, La Plata; and Emmanuel, Shelbina; and Missionary.

DEACONS.

The Rev. R. A. HOLLAND, JR., Boston, Mass.

OFFICIATING IN THE DIOCESE BY PERMISSION.

The Rev. †JAS. H. CLOUD,* Deacon, Missionary in charge of the Deaf Mute Mission, St. Louis.
" BENJAMIN HARTLEY,* Minister, Christ Church, Moberly.
" †R. S. JAMES, D. D.,* Minister, Holy Trinity, Thayer.
" †A. W. MANN,* General Missionary to the Deaf Mutes.
" †JAMES A. OERTEL,* Chaplain, Church Mission House, St. Louis.

The names marked with a * not entitled to seats in the Convention.
With a † not present in the Convention.

List of Lay Delegates

APPOINTED TO ATTEND THE

Fifty-Second Convention of the Diocese of Missouri,

MAY 26, 1891.

Columbia—Calvary Church.
James H. Rollins.
Clarksville—Grace Church.
James Blain.*
De Soto—Trinity Church.
A. Mummert.
Hannibal—Trinity Church.
Hon. G. Porter, W. A. Munger,* E. D. Brewington.*
Jefferson City—Grace Church.
W. G. McCarty.
Kirkwood—Grace Church.
H. W. Hough, Ed. H. Lycett, D. M. Grissom.*
Louisiana—Calvary Church.
Judge N. P. Minor.*
Macon—St. James' Church.
Thomas Wardell.*
Mexico—St. Paul's.
E. H. Carter.*
Moberly—Christ Church.
G. L. Hassett.*
Monroe—St. Jude's Church.
John J. Rogers.*
Old Orchard—Emmanuel Church.
W. H. Eames,* Chas. A. Robinson.
Palmyra—St. Paul's Church.
Benjamin Wells.*
Prairieville—St. John's Church.
Jno. E. Stonebreaker, Jr.
St. Charles—Trinity Church.
Frederick Chapman.
St. Louis—Advent.
John H. Holmes.
St. Louis—All Saints' Church.
Albert Burgess, James W. Grant.
St. Louis—Church of the Ascension.
T. K. Skinker.

St. Louis—Christ Church Cathedral.
Chas. S. Freeborn, R. B. Whittemore, Jas. B. Gazzam, Marshall S. Snow, F. J McMaster.
St. Louis—Good Shepherd.
Richard Trevor,* Wm. H. Chadsey.*
St. Louis—Grace Church.
Jos. H. Wilson, G. H. Tenbrock,* Wm. H. Woodward, Julius Moulton.*
St. Louis—Holy Communion.
Edwin Freegard, E. J. Thomas, J. C. Howe, A. Leslie, B. G. Chapman.
St. Louis—Mt. Calvary Church.
H. H. Denison, L. G. Harris,* Jos. Franklin,* C. P. Hufnagel, Dr. L. C. McElwee.
St. Louis—St. George's Church.
Robt. Atkinson,* D. F. Addington,* H. G. Knapp,* J. A. Seddon, I. M. Mason.*
St. Louis—St. John's Church.
F. A. Fanning, T. E. Upshaw, A. R. Donaldson, Ed. Baker.
St. Louis—St. Mark's Memorial.
Gaius Paddock, C. Thaw, E. S. Abadie.
St. Louis—St. Paul's Church.
James Bull, A. M. Everist.
St. Louis—St. Peter's Church.
R. J. Compton, F. Carter, W. B. Needham, Thos. M. McLean,* Chas. Aldrich.
St. Louis—Trinity Church.
Wm. B. Potter, A. C. Schuhman, Jno. C Nial.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

Bevier—St. George's.
Jno. H. Gay.*
Ironton—St. Paul's.
Hon. Jno. W. Emerson.
Kirksville—Trinity.
Geo. Eckart.*
Portland—St. Mark's.
J. H. Gill.
Rolla—Christ Church.
Frank De Baumfeind.
St. James—Trinity.
Ludwell L. Johnson.
St. Louis—St. Augustine's.
Wm. C. Johnson *
St. Louis—St. Matthew's.
E. B. Squires.
St. Louis—St. Stephen's.
W. Bascome.

* Not present in Convention.

List of Parishes

IN THE DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

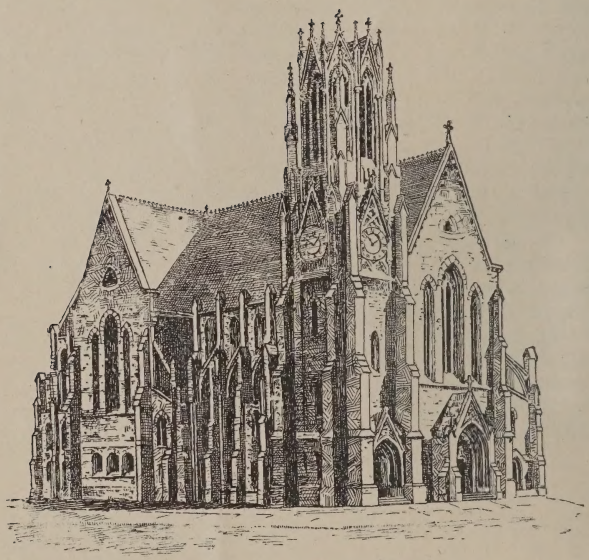
Afton,	Christ Church.
Columbia,	Calvary.
Clarksville,	Grace.
De Soto,	Trinity.
Hannibal,	Trinity.
Jefferson City,	Grace.
Kirkwood,	Grace.
Louisiana,	Calvary.
Macon,	St. James'.
Mexico,	St. Paul's.
Moberly,	Christ Church.
Monroe,	St. Jude's.
Old Orchard,	Emmanuel.
Palmyra,	St. Paul's.
Prairieville,	St. John's.
St. Charles,	Trinity.
St. Louis,	Advent.
"	All Saints'.
"	Ascension.
"	Christ Church Cathedral.
"	Good Shepherd.
"	Grace.
"	Holy Communion.
"	Holy Innocents'.
"	Mt. Calvary.
"	St. George's.
"	St. James'.
"	St. John's.
"	St. Mark's Memorial.
"	St. Paul's.
"	St. Peter's.
"	Trinity.

Organized Missions.

		WARDENS.
Bevier	St. George's	*John H. Gay.*
Canton	St. Peter's	*W. H. Beach.*
Crystal City	St. John's	*Robert Frost.*
Cuba	St. Andrew's	*J. E. Hollow.*
Cape Girardeau	Christ Church	*Otto Buehrman.*
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	*C. P. Ellerbe.*
Ironton	St. Paul's	*J. W. Emerson.*
Kirksville	Trinity	*H. A. Kellogg.*
La Plata	St. Mary's	*W. J. Briggs.*
Montgomery	Holy Comforter	*C. P. Evered.*
Portland	St. Mark's	*J. H. Gill.*
Rolla	Christ Church	*R. S. Johnson, M. D.*
St. James	Trinity	*W. A. Luther.*
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	*J. H. Hatfield.*
"	Epiphany	*Henry Harrington.*
"	St. Matthew's	*J. W. Taylor.*
"	St. Stephen's	*I. M. Mason.*
Shelbina	Emmanuel	*E. M. Gerard, M. D.*
Thayer	Holy Trinity	*Wm. E. Oven.*

Unorganized Missions.

Eureka.
St. Andrew's, St. Louis.
Hunnewell.
Deaf Mute Mission, St. Louis.
St. Paul's Station.



Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis.

Journal of the Fifty-Second Convention,

BEING THE

FIFTY FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,

Tuesday, May 26, 1891.

In accordance with Article III. of the Constitution of the Church in the Diocese of Missouri, a number of the clergy and laity assembled this day in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, the place selected by the last Convention.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the clergy, preceded by the choir of the Cathedral, entered the Cathedral, singing as a processional the 138th hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," when the regular service was held.

The opening sentences and service to the First Lesson were read by the Rev. F. E. McManus, of St. Paul's Church, St. Louis.

The First Lesson was read by the Rev. Henry L. Foote, of Christ Church, St. Joseph.

The Second Lesson was read by the Rev. Charles F. Collins, of Trinity Church, DeSoto.

The Creed and Prayers were read by the Rev. E. J. P. B. Williams, of St. George's Church, Bevier.

The Commandments were read by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Gospel was read by the Very Rev. the Dean of the Cathedral.

The Epistle was read by the Rev. E. F. Berkley, D. D., of St. Louis.

The Rev. Wm. Short, of St. Peter's Church, St. Louis, then preached the Convention Sermon.

Offertory sentences were read, and notices delivered, by the Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Senior Assistant of the Cathedral.

The Holy Communion was then celebrated by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

After the Benediction, the clergy and choir retired to the Chapel, singing as a recessional the 145th hymn, "Holy Father, great Creator."

On reassembling in the Chapel of the Cathedral, the Rt. Rev. the Bishop called the Convention to order, and the Secretary of the last Convention proceeded, under the direction of the Bishop, to call the roll of the clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, and twenty-seven clergymen answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. President then appointed the Rev. Messrs. W. A. Hatch, B. F. Newton and F. E. McManus, Committee on Lay Credentials.

The Rt. Rev. President stated that the Treasurer of the Diocese was present to receive and receipt for all moneys due and payable to him.

On motion of Rev. Carroll M. Davis, the Convention took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

Convention re-assembled after recess at 2:30 P. M.

The Committee on Lay Credentials reported that credentials in regular form had been presented from twenty-nine parishes, and upon calling the roll, delegates from eighteen parishes answered to their names.

The Rt. Rev. President then announced a quorum of both orders present, and the Convention ready for business.

On motion of the Rev. Carroll M. Davis, Mr. Jno. R. Triplett, of St. Louis, was re-elected Secretary, with power to appoint an assistant.

The Secretary appointed Mr. W. B. Coombe, of St. George's Church, St. Louis, his assistant.

On motion of Mr. C. S. Freeborn, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That visiting clergy and students preparing for Holy Orders be invited to the sessions of this Convention, and be requested to hand their cards to the Secretary.

Cards of Rev. R. G. Hamilton and Rev. J. G. Wright, of the Diocese of Springfield; Rev. H. L. Foote, of St. Joseph, Diocese of West Missouri; and Mr. Allen K. Smith, were handed to the Secretary.

On motion of Rev. Benj. E. Reed, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rules of Order of the last Convention be adopted as the Rules of Order for this Convention.

On motion of Mr. W. G. McCarty, of Jefferson City, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Convention meet each morning for Divine worship at 9 o'clock, and for business from 10 to 12:30 P. M., when it will take a recess to 2 P. M., and continue until 5:30 P. M.

The Rt. Rev. President stated that he would announce the Standing Committees at the opening of the Convention to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

The Rt. Rev. President suggested that if the Convention could expedite the business of this afternoon's session, he would be glad to have the Convention accept the invitation to visit St. Luke's Hospital.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese then read his annual address.

Mr. M. S. Snow offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's address referring to Canon X. be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, when appointed.

Rev. Wm. Short moved, as an amendment, that same be referred to a Special Committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair. Same was carried and resolution adopted as amended.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such committee—Rev. Wm. Short, Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Rev. P. G. Robert, and Messrs. Thos. K. Skinker and F. J. McMaster.

On motion of Mr. W. G. McCarty, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That that portion of the Bishop's address referring to the amendment to Canon XIX., adopted at the last Convention, be referred to a committee of five laymen.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as such committee—Messrs. W. G. McCarty, J. B. Gazzam, E. J. Thomas, Frank Carter and Charlie Thaw.

The Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, by permission of the house, presented and read his annual report. [See Appendix No. 7 A.]

On motion of Hon. J. W. Emerson, it was resolved that when this Convention adjourns, it adjourn to accept the kind invitation to visit St Luke's Hospital.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the Convention adjourned to 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,

Wednesday, May 27th, 1891.

The Convention was opened with the usual religious services, after which the Rt. Rev. President took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

After calling the roll, the first day's proceedings were read and, on motion, approved; and the House, by request of the Rt. Rev. President, permitted the minutes to be changed by substituting the name of Mr. J. B. Gazzam in place of that of Mr. C. S. Freeborn, on Special Committee on Canon XIX.

The Rt. Rev. President then read the list of Standing Committees, as follows:

LAY CREDENTIALS—Rev. W. A. Hatch, Rev. B. F. Newton and Rev. F. E. McManus.

ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES—Rev. G. H. Hunt, Rev. C. F. Collins and Hon. Gilchrist Porter.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS—Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., Rev. F. B. Scheetz and Mr. Thos. K. Skinker.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Rev. John Davis, Rev. T. F. C. James and Mr. E. H. Lycett.

FINANCE—Messrs. C. S. Freeborn, Frank Carter and W. B. Potter.

ASSESSMENTS—Messrs. C. S. Freeborn, E. J. Thomas, W. B. Needham, Gaius Paddock, H. W. Hough, E. Baker and I. M. Mason.

MISSIONS—Rev. P. G. Robert, Rev. C. G. Davis, Rev. B. E. Reed, Messrs. R. B. Whittemore and E. S. Abadie.

Christian Education—Rev. S. H. Green, Rev. W. H. Watts and Mr. M. S. Snow.

Sunday-School Work—Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Rev. E. J. P. B. Williams and Mr. C. Thaw.

State of the Church—Rev. G. H. Sterling, Rev. C. M. Davis, Rev. K. M. Deane, Messrs. H. H. Denison and G. L. Hassett.

Missionaries' Travelling Expenses—Rev. Wm. Elmer, Rev. R. A. Holland, Jr., and Mr. John E. Stonebreaker, Jr.

The Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Registrar of the Diocese, presented and read his report. [See Appendix No. 6.]

The Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., then tendered his resignation as Registrar and Librarian, on account of his residence being so remote from the Diocesan Library.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Dennison the resignation was accepted, and a vote of thanks was unanimously extended to the Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., for his faithful and efficient services as Registrar and Librarian.

Cards of the Rev. M. M. Moore, of the Diocese of West Missouri, of Dean Chesnutt, of the Diocese of Springfield, of Rev. G. Tuckerman, of the Diocese of Chicago, and of Mr. Owen Meredith Waller, candidate for Holy Orders, were handed to the Secretary.

Rev. W. A. Hatch presented a supplemental report of Committee on Lay Credentials reporting St. Stephen's Mission, St. Louis and Trinity Mission, St. James, entitled to representation. The Secretary called the names of the Delegates and Mr. Ludwell L. Johnson of Trinity Mission, St. James, answered to his name.

Mr. Wallace Delafield, Treasurer of the Diocese, presented and read his report. Same was on motion received and referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 1.]

Mr. Wallace Delafield, Treasurer of the Theological Education Fund, presented and read his report; same was on motion received and referred to the Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 2.]

Mr. Wallace Delafield, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, submitted and read his report; same was on motion received and referred to Committee on Finance [See Appendix No. 3.]

Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Treasurer, presented and read the report of the Permanent Episcopal Fund; same was received and referred to Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 4.]

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read the report of the Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund; same was on motion received and referred to Committee on Finance. [See Appendix No. 5.]

Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., President, presented and read the report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, as follows:

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The official acts of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Missouri, for the Conventional year 1890—91 are herewith respectfully submitted,

May 29, 1890—Organized by the election of the Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D., as President, and Mr. Chas. Hofman, as Secretary, for the ensuing year; gave consent to shorten the time of candidacy of Mr. Benjamin I. Jacks, for Deacons Orders.

September 18, 1890 — Approved the Consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Toledo, Ohio, to be Bishop of the Diocese West Missouri.

Recommended Messrs. Thomas J. Brown and Allen K. Smith as candidates for Holy Orders.

Instructed the Secretary to procure a new Record Book for use of the Standing Committee. Appointed a Committee of two, to ascertain the cost of an Iron Safe, for use of the Diocese.

October 23, 1890 — Recommended Mr. Archer Boogher as a Candidate for Holy Orders. Allowed an order to be drawn on the Treasurer of the Diocese for seven dollars and twenty five cents, it being the cost of a Record Book and some printed matter. Empowered the Committee on Iron Safe investigation, to make a purchase.

December 6, 1890 — Gave consent to the Consecration of the Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, to be Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Alabama. Deferred action on papers laid before us by the Presiding Bishop asking approval for the Consecration of the Rev. John Wright Chapman, as Bishop of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Alaska.

December 20, 1890 — Further postponed action on the case of Rev. John W. Chapman.

February 2, 1891 — Recommended Mr. Francis Edward Alleyne as a Candidate for Holy Orders.

Passed a Memorial Resolution on the Death of Mr. Geo. H. Gill.

March 6, 1891 — Recommended Rev. Quincy K. Ewing for the Sacred Order of Priests.

Declined to take action on a request to shorten the time of Candidacy of Rev. D. L. V. Moffett for Priest's Orders.

The purchase of an Iron Safe by the Committee appointed was approved, and allowed an order to be drawn on the Treasurer of the Diocese, for fifty-five dollars, it being the cost of same.

April 1, 1891 — Recommended Mr. Samuel E. Arthur for the Sacred Order of Deacons. Papers from Mr. J. K. Brennan were read, but not acted on for reason of informality.

Postponed action on the application of Rev. D. L. V. Moffett to shorten the time of his candidacy.

April 9, 1891 — Recommended Rev. D. L. V. Moffett for the Sacred Order of Priests, and gave consent to shorten his time as a candidate.

Recommended Mr. J. K. Brennan for the Sacred Order of Deacons.

April 23, 1891 — Consented to the Consecration of the Rev. David Sessums, M. A., as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana.

April 28, 1891 — Met with the Rt. Rev. the Bishop as a Council of advice.

Read the Secretary's Report of the Official acts of the Committee during the Fifty-first Conventional Year, prepared for submission to the Annual Diocesan Convention.

CHAS. HOFMAN,
Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Rev. P. G. Robert, Chairman of Special Committee appointed at the last Convention on proposed changes in the Prayer Book, passed by the General Convention of 1889, presented and read its report. On motion same was received and ordered printed in the Journal. [See Appendix No. 18.]

Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., presented and read the following report of the Committee on Constitution and Canons, on the Amendment to Article II. of the Constitution referred to said Committee, said amendment having received the approval of the last Convention:

"The Committee on Constitution and Canons, to whom was referred by the last Convention the Amendment to Article II. of the Constitution, would report in favor of the adoption of the Amendment, with the addition after the words "State of Missouri," in last line "according to their boundaries as at present by law established, namely," as approved by the Convention of 1890, as per pages 24 and 27 of the Journal of 1890.

The adoption of same requiring the majority vote of both orders voting separately, under order of the Rt. Rev. President, the Secretary then called the roll, with the following result:

Clerical vote—ayes, 18; noes, none.

Lay vote—ayes, 22; noes, none.

The Rt. Rev. President then declared that the amendment to Article II. of the Constitution, having received a majority vote of both orders, voting separately, duly adopted, said Article II. reading as follows:

ARTICLE II. OF THE CONSTITUTION.

The Diocese of Missouri consists of the territory embraced within the City of St. Louis, and the following fifty-four Counties of the State of Missouri, according to their boundaries as at present by law established, namely:

Adair,	Lewis,	Ralls,
Audrain,	Lincoln,	Randolph,
Bollinger,	Macon,	Reynolds,
Boone,	Madison,	Ripley,
Butler,	Maries,	St. Charles,
Callaway,	Marion,	St. Genevieve,
Cape Girardeau,	Miller,	St. Francois,
Carter,	Mississippi,	St. Louis,
Clark,	Monroe,	Schuyler,
Cole,	Montgomery,	Scotland,
Crawford,	New Madrid,	Scott,
Dent,	Oregon,	Shannon,
Dunklin,	Osage,	Shelby,
Franklin,	Pemiscot,	Stoddard,
Gasconade,	Perry,	Texas,
Iron,	Phelps,	Warren,
Jefferson,	Pike,	Washington,
Knox,	Pulaski,	Wayne.

The Convention then went into the election of the Standing Committee.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed as tellers the following:

To receive the clerical vote—Rev. F. E. McManus and Mr. John E. Stonebreaker, Jr.

To receive the lay vote—Rev. B. F. Newton and Mr. A. M. Everist.

The Secretary then called the roll, and the tellers retired.

Mr. W. G. McCarty, Chairman of Special Committee, appointed first day of this session, on amendment to Canon XIX., made the following report:

ST. LOUIS, MAY 27, 1891.

The Committee to whom was refered that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to an Amendment to Canon XIX., as adopted at the last convention, recommend that no change be made in said Canon.

[Signed.]

W. G. McCARTY,
FRANK CARTER,
E. J. THOMAS,
CHARLIE THAW,
J. B. GAZZAM,
Committee.

The Rev. P. G. Robert offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That Canon XIX. be so amended as to read as follows:

"The Fiscal year of this Diocese shall be from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of April inclusive; and all Diocesan Reports and all Parochial and Financial Reports of the Parishes and Missions to the Convention shall conform thereto."

Pending discussion of same, the Rt. Rev. President announced that the hour for recess had arrived.

Convention took recess till 2 P. M.

Convention reassembled at 2 P. M.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Dennison the regular order of business was temporarily suspended.

Tellers on election of Standing Committee entered and made their report.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the following members duly elected:

Rev. M. Schuyler, D D.
Mr. M. S. Snow.
Mr. W. B. Potter.

Two clerical and one lay member remaining to be elected.

The Rt. Rev. President instructed the Secretary to call the roll for the election of two clerical and one lay member of the Standing Committee, which being done, the tellers retired.

Rev. F. B. Scheetz presented and read the report of the Special Committee appointed at the last Convention on Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society as follows:

The Committee on Constitution and Canons, reports in reference to the Resolution of the House of Deputies, as to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society; that while convinced that it is not well, at least now, to increase the number of canonical collections, would still

desire to press the claims made on the liberality of each member of the Church, by St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, and the Retiring Fund for Clergymen.

On motion same was adopted.

The order of business was then resumed and the Rt. Rev. President called for Report of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society. — The Secretary not responding, Mr. F. J. McMaster, Secretary of the Missionary Board, presented and read the Annual report of the Missionary Board. [See Appendix No. 9.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Missionary Board, presented and read the annual report of the Missionary Board. [See Appendix No. 10.]

Rev. G. D. B. Miller, the Diocesan Missionary, presented his report. [See Appendix No. 10½.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of St. Stephen's Mission, submitted and read his report of said Mission. [See Appendix No. 11.]

Mr. D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer of the Bishop Robertson Memorial Mission Fund, presented and read his report. [See Appendix No. 12.]

Tellers for election of Standing Committee entered, and Secretary read their report. The Rt. Rev. President announced that there was no election, and Secretary was instructed to call roll for another ballot. The Secretary called the roll, and the tellers retired.

The Rt. Rev. President announced that the election of the Missionary Board was next in order.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the Rules of Order were suspended, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the following persons, as members of the Missionary Board:

Rev. C. M. Davis,	Mr. F. J. McMaster,
" Wm. Elmer,	" D. F. Leavitt,
" J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D.	" E. H. Lycett.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

The Secretary of the Convention then read the report of the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. [See Appendix No. 13.]

Mr. C. S. Freeborn, Chairman of Committee on Finance, presented and read their report; same was on motion received and referred to Committee on Assessments, and the resolution contained therein unanimously adopted. [See Appendix No. 8.]

Tellers entered on the election of Standing Committee. The Secretary read their report. The Rt. Rev. the President announced no election, and instructed the Secretary to call the roll for another ballot.

The Secretary then called the roll, and the tellers retired.

The Rev. John Davis, Dean of the Hannibal Convocation, submitted his report, which was on motion received and referred to Standing Committee on Missions. [See Appendix No. 21½.]

On motion of Mr. F. J. McMaster, the house voted to at once receive the pledges for Missions for the ensuing year.

After some stirring remarks by the Bishop and the Rev. Carroll M. Davis, the Secretary called the roll of Parishes and Missions, and the following pledges were made, amounting to $3,505.00:

By the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D.		$ 300 00
Columbia	Calvary	50 00
De Soto	Trinity	15 00
Hannibal	Trinity	60 00
Jefferson City	Grace	20 00
Monroe	St. Jude's	55 00
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	100 00
Palmyra	St. Paul's	25 00
Prairieville	St. John's	15 00
St. Louis	Advent	15 00
St. Louis	All Saints'	25 00
St. Louis	Ascension	100 00
St. Louis	Christ Church Cathedral	1,250 00
St. Louis	Good Shepherd	25 00
St. Louis	Grace	50 00
St. Louis	Holy Communion	200 00
St. Louis	Holy Innocents	10 00
St. Louis	Mt. Calvary	100 00
St. Louis	St. John's	200 00
St. Louis	St. Mark's Memorial	100 00
St. Louis	St. Paul's	40 00
St. Louis	St. Peter's	400 00
St. Louis	Trinity	100 00

MISSIONS.

Edgebrook Mission		$ 10 00
Portland	St. Mark's	20 00
Rolla	Christ Church	15 00
St. James	Trinity	5 00
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	25 00
St. Louis	St. Andrew's	25 00
St. Louis	Epiphany	15 00
St. Louis	St. Matthew's	5 00
St. Louis	St. Stephen's	30 00
Ironton	St. Paul's	10 00
Woman's Auxiliary		50 00

PERSONAL.

Rev. C. G. Davis	10 00
Rev. E. J. P. B. Williams	10 00
Rev. C. H. Canfield	10 00
Mr. Frank DeBaumfeind	5 00
A Friend, through Bishop Tuttle	5 00
Total	$3,505 00

The tellers entered on the election of the Standing Committee, the Secretary read the report, and the Rt. Rev. President announced the election of Rev. S. H. Green and Mr. T. K. Skinker.

The Secretary was instructed to call the roll for another ballot to vote for one clerical member of Standing Committee. The Secretary then called the roll, and the tellers retired.

Rev. C. M. Davis, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Missions for 1890, presented and read a report on Missions from facts gleaned during the year. The same was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Missions of 1891. [See Appendix No. 22 A.]

Tellers entered on election of one Clerical member of the Standing Committee. The Secretary read the report, and the Rt. Rev. President announced no election and instructed the Secretary to call the roll for another ballot. The Secretary called the roll and the tellers retired.

Rev J P. T. Ingraham, D. D., presented and read the report of the Committee on Sunday-Schools. [See Appendix No. 16.]

Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Orphans' Home were submitted. [See Appendix 17 A and 17 B.]

On motion of the Rev. C. M. Davis the report of the Special Committee on that portion of the Bishop's Address referring to Cannon XIX. fixing the fiscal year of the Diocese, together with the amendment offered by the Rev. P. G. Robert, were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Tellers entered on the election of one Clerical member of the Standing Committee. The Secretary read their report and the Rt. Rev. President announced that the Rev. P. G. Robert was duly elected, and declared the Standing Committee of the Diocese to be as follows:

Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D.,	Mr. M. S. Snow,
Rev. S. H. Green,	Mr. W. B. Potter,
Rev. P. G. Robert,	Mr. T. K. Skinker.

Mr. F. J. McMaster, on behalf of the Special Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's address referring to Canon X., presented and read their report. On motion same was received and made special order of the day for 11 o'clock Thursday morning. [See Appendix No. 19.]

Rev. C. M. Davis, as Clerical Commissioner for the "American Church Building Fund," submitted and read the report of the Commissioners for Missouri for this fund, and requested that the Rt. Rev. President appoint a Lay Commissioner, as by the division of our Diocese the Commission had been left without a lay representative. The Rt. Rev. President appointed Mr. Frank Carter as the Lay Commissioner for this Fund for this Diocese. [See Appendix No. 20.]

On motion of Mr. Chas. A. Robinson the Convention adjourned till 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

THIRD DAY.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL, ST. LOUIS,

Thursday, May 28th, 1891.

The Convention was opened with the usual religious services, after which the Rt. Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

After calling the roll, the second day's proceedings were read, and on motion, approved.

The Rev. M. Schuyler, D.D., presented and read the following memorial:

"In the Bishop's address to the Convention, the death of Mr. Geo. H. Gill, late of Kirkwood, was brought to our notice in a few words of truthful eulogy, It seems eminently proper that the Convention should respond in sympathy with this notice of one, who for thirty years or more, was an active Churchman in the Diocese, and for a large portion of the time a Delegate to the Diocesan Convention. Mr. Gill was a Churchman of the old school; loyal to the Church in her doctrine, discipline and worship; having the broadest sympathy with men of different schools of thought, and yet firm and steadfast to his own well-defined principles. There has not been in the history of the Diocese a man more thoughtfully liberal, according to his means, or more wisely discriminating in his distribution. His example is one that may well be commended to us all for imitation; therefore,

Resolved, That this tribute to his memory be entered upon our minutes, with an expression of our deep sympathy with the afflicted family and the assurance of our earnest prayers in their sad bereavement."

After some appropriate remarks by Rev. F. B. Scheetz, on motion of Rev. S. H. Green, the memorial and resolution contained therein were, by a rising vote, unanimously adopted.

Rev. F. B. Scheetz, on behalf of Committee on Constitution and Canons, made the following report, on the report of the Special Com-

mittee on that portion of the Bishop's address referring to Canon XIX., together with the amendment offered by Rev. P. G. Robert, referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, on second day:

Your Committee on Constitution and Canons respectfully reports that they recommend that Canon XIX. be amended to read as follows:

SEC. 5. The fiscal year of this Diocese shall be from the first day of May to the thirtieth day of April inclusive; and all Diocesan reports and all Parochial and Financial reports of Parishes and Missions to the Convention shall conform thereto.

On motion, the report was received and the recommendation contained therein adopted, and the Rt. Rev. President declared Section 5 to Canon XIX. to be amended to read as follows: "Section 5. The fiscal year of this Diocese shall be from the 1st day of May to the 30th day of April, inclusive; and all Diocesan reports and all Parochial and Financial reports of Parishes and Missions to the Convention shall conform thereto."

Mr. W. G. McCarty expressed his desire to pledge Grace Church, Jefferson City, for $20 for Diocesan Missions.

Mr. W. B. Potter expressed his desire to pledge Trinity Church, St. Louis, for $100 for Diocesan Missions.

Rev. Wm. Elmer, Chairman of Committee on Missionary Travelling Expenses, presented and read his report; same was received, and the resolution therein turning over the balance of $1.15 to the Bishop's Purse, adopted. [See Appendix No. 21.]

On motion of Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., the rules of order were suspended, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for the Rev. John W. Higson for Registrar and Librarian of the Diocese.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the rules of order were suspended, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of this Convention for Mr. Wallace Delafield, as Treasurer of the Diocese.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. H. H. Dennison, the regular order of business was suspended.

Rev. P. G. Robert offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the title of the Constitution be changed and the Diocese of Missouri be known as "The Diocese of St. Louis."

Mr. W. G. McCarty offered the following amendment: Strike out "St. Louis," and insert "East Missouri."

The vote being taken on the amendment, the Rt. Rev. President declared the amendment lost.

The order of the day being called, the house gave consent to temporary suspension of the order of the day.

Mr. H. H. Dennison moved that this Convention gives its approval to the original resolution of Rev. P. G. Robert.

The vote being taken, the Rt. Rev. President declared the approval to the original resolution lost. Division being called, a rising vote was taken, resulting as follows:

Ayes, 23; noes, 32.

The Rt. Rev. President declared the resolution lost.

Mr. C. S. Freeborn presented and read the report of the Committee on Assessments. [See Appendix No. 14.]

Rev. Wm. Elmer moved that the report of the Committee on Assessments as to the assessment on the Church of the Ascension, St. Louis, be amended by reducing the amount assessed against said Parish to $60.

On motion, same was lost.

Mr. Thaw moved as an amendment that the assessment of $200 on St. Mark's Memorial be reduced to $150.

On motion, the same was lost.

On motion, the report of Committee on Assessments was adopted. [See Appendix 14.]

The order of the day was then called, being the report of the Special Committee to which was referred that portion of the Bishop's address referring to Canon X.

Mr. F. J. McMaster presented and read said report.

The Rt. Rev. President declared that action should be taken section by section.

Mr. F. J. McMaster then moved that the first section be approved.

Pending the discussion the Rt. Rev. President announced that the hour for recess had arrived.

The Convention then took a recess till 2 P. M.

Convention reassembled after recess, at 2 P. M. Subject before the house being the report of the Special Committee on Canon X.

Mr. H. H. Dennison moved, as an amendment, that the whole report be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons, same being adopted by a rising vote.

Ayes, 23; nays, 16.

Rev. P. G. Robert offered the following resolution, and asked that the same be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons sitting during recess.

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons provide a canon for the calling of a Parish Meeting by the Congregation, as well as by the Rector and a majority of the Vestry.

On motion, the same was referred to said Committee to report to the next Convention.

Mr. F. J. McMaster offered the following amendment to Canon X., and asked its reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons sitting during recess, to report to the next Convention:

Resolved, Canon X., add to title the words, "and of the erection of Church Buildings."

Section 2 (new)—Any Parish desiring to change the location of the Church Buildings, or to establish a Missson or a Chapel in connection with its Parish work, shall make written application to the Bishop for permission to do so, stating distinctly the object and location proposed.

Section 3—Such applications as are named in Sections 1 and 2 of this Canon having been consented to by the Bishop, the Standing Committee shall consider the same, and, if in their several judgments the interests of the Church will be promoted thereby, they shall have power to grant the prayer of the petitioners. But they shall not deny such prayer on the ground that petitioners propose to erect or have their place of worship within said distance of five hundred yards from land acquired by another Parish for the erection of a place of worship, but upon which none shall have then been built, unless the party holding said land shall, when required, satisfy the Bishop and Standing Committee that it will proceed in good faith to the erection of a suitable Church building, within two years from the date of such requirement.

Section 4—If such application as is specified in Section 1 of this Canon be granted, etc.

On motion, the same was referred to Committee on Constitution and Canons, to report to the next Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, the Committee on Constitution and Canons were empowered to sit during recess, and report to the next Convention.

The Rt. Rev. President appointed Mr. M. S. Snow, Mr. F. J. McMaster, Mr. J. A. Seddon and Mr. H. H. Dennison additional members of the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Rev. W. A. Hatch offered the following, and asked its reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons sitting during recess, to report to the next Convention:

Proposed Canon:

That the Secretary of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Diocese and the members of the Board of Missions be ex-officio members of the Convention.

On motion, same was referred.

Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., offered the following Resolution and asked its reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons sitting during recess:

Resolved, That the subject of New Parishes and Delegates be referred to the Committee on Constitution of Canons.

On motion, same was referred.

On motion of Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., the rules of order were suspended and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Messrs. C. S. Freeborn, Frank Carter and F. N. Judson, as Trustees of the Permanent Episcopal Fund.

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. J. B. Gazzam, the rules of order were suspended and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., Mr. J. R. Triplett and Mr. E. J. Thomas, as Trustees of the "Theological Education Fund".

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

On motion of Mr. M. J. Snow, the rules of order were suspended and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention

for Rev. B. E. Reed, Mr. H. W. Hough and Mr. M. W. Alexander, as Trustees of the "Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund."

The Secretary so cast the ballot.

The Rt. Rev. President stated that two clerical and two lay vacancies now existed in the Deputies to the General Convention by reason of the Division of the Diocese of Missouri, and ordered an election to fill such vacancies and appointed as tellers the following: to receive the clerical vote, Rev. R. A. Holland, Jr., Mr. Chas. A. Robinson; to receive the lay vote, Rev. John Davis, Mr. E. J. Thomas.

The Secretary called the roll, and tellers retired.

Rev. P. G. Robert offered the following Resolution, and asked its reference to the Committee on Constitution and Canons sitting during recess:

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons consider and amend Sections 9 to 16, Canon XXIV., so as to provide for taking the testimony of witnesses in the presence of the accused.

On motion, same was referred.

Rev. P. G. Robert presented and read the report of the Standing Committee on Missions. [See Appendix No. 22 B.]

On motion of Rev. C. G. Davis, the following Resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a page of the Convention Journal be devoted to that part of the Bishop's address referring to the death of Rev. J. A. Matthews, late Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Mexico.

Mr. M. S. Snow presented and read the report of the Committee on Christian Education. [See Appendix No. 15.]

Mr. C. S. Freeborn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Standing Committees on Christian Education, State of the Church, Missions and Sunday-Schools, be instructed to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. W. A. Hatch moved, as an amendment, that *all standing committees* be empowered to sit during recess, with instruction to report to the next Convention.

On motion, the amendment was declared carried, and the resolution as amended adopted.

Tellers entered on election to fill vacancies in list of Deputies to General Convention. The Secretary read the report. The Rt. Rev. President announced no election. The Secretary was instructed to call the roll for a new ballot. The Secretary called the roll, and the tellers retired.

On motion of Rev. Wm. Elmer, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be authorized and instructed to pay the Registrar of the Diocese the sum of twenty-five dollars to meet the incidental expenses of his office.

On motion of Rev. W. A. Hatch, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the Diocese for twenty-five dollars in favor of the choir of Christ Church Cathedral for their services at the religious services of this Convention.

On motion of Rev. F. E. McManus the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the ladies of Christ Church Cathedral, and of the several other Parishes of St. Louis, for their generous hospitality in providing for the Clergy and Lay Delegates of this Convention, and for their cordial and delightful entertainment during its session.

On motion of Mr. Jas. Bull, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to draw his warrant on the Treasurer of the Diocese for twenty dollars in favor of the Sexton of Christ Church Cathedral for his services during the sessions of this Convention.

On motion of Mr. Jas. Bull, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Christ Church Cathedral be selected as the place for holding the next Annual Convention.

On motion of Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D.D., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby expressed to Mr. John R. Triplett, our faithful Secretary, and Mr. W. B. Coombe, his assistant, for their valuable services during the session of this Convention.

On motion of Rev. C. M. Davis, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have the usual number of copies of the Journal printed for distribution.

Tellers entered on election to fill vacancies in list of Deputies to the General Convention. The Secretary read the report. The right Rev. President declared the Rev. Carroll M. Davis and Rev. P. G. Robert duly elected, and two vacancies in the lay representation still unfilled, and ordered the Secretary to call the roll for another ballot.

Secretary called the roll, and tellers retired.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Rt. Rev. President be authorized to certify to the records of this day's proceedings.

Tellers entered on election to fill two lay vacancies of Deputies to General Convention.

The Secretary read the report. The Rt. Rev. President declared Mr. F. J. McMaster duly elected. One vacancy still remaining, the Secretary was ordered to call the roll for another ballot. Secretary called the roll, and the tellers retired.

Tellers entered.

The Secretary read the report. The Rt. Rev. President declared M. H. W. Hough duly elected a lay Deputy to the General Convention to fill vacancy.

On motion of Mr. M. S. Snow, it was resolved that after appropriate religious services the Convention adjourn.

After a few closing remarks by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese, the singing of the "Gloria in Excelsis", and a few appropriate collects by the Rev. C. M. Davis, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

DANIEL S. TUTTLE,
President.

[Attest.]

JNO. R. TRIPLETT,
Secretary.

ANNUAL ADDRESS

OF THE

BISHOP OF MISSOURI

TO THE

FIFTY-SECOND CONVENTION.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

Our Convention is an instrument for recounting facts, and recording growth or failure. Its Sessions for us Churchmen are mile-stones passed in our earthly journeying. I may remind you that it is the second half century of the life of the Diocese that we have entered upon. Advancing age brings to us as a family a like experience with other families. A daughter has been married and gone off to housekeeping. We are sorry for our loss and do not deny that we are afflicted with a sense of loneliness. But we are glad for her happy settlement in her own domicile, and proud of the cheery vigor of her home life. She held the first Anniversary of her new relation two weeks ago, and if you will read the story in the Journal of the Diocese of West Missouri you will find, I venture to say, no call for shame or sadness over her whom, with your love and blessing, a year since, you sent forth to a new home.

Death has removed two of our Bishops from their earthly usefulness. Bishop Beckwith, of Georgia, was eminently distinguished by force and eloquence in the pulpit, and went in and out among his people in a faithful rulership of twenty-two years.

Bishop Paddock, of Massachusetts, was the head of a Diocese which, now that Missouri is divided, comprises within its Territory the largest number of souls of any in America. And a Diocese that is marked by leaps and bounds of growth and increase in Church activity during the last twenty years. To the growth of seventeen of those years Bishop Paddock, in devoted faithfulness before God, by industry, systematic diligence, righteous fair dealing, and unwearying courtesy, mightily contributed. Few men more than he have been true to duty and kind in the doing of it.

Our mother Church of England has buried two Archbishops of York. Both were active and distinguished members in the last Lambeth Conference. Archbishop Thomson was sturdy, strong, of commanding intellect and much learning, never shrinking in the least from the responsibilities and antagonisms entailed by a post of leadership. Archbishop Magee, who wore his Archiepiscopal robes for a few weeks only, was preeminent for shrewd good sense as a man and an administrator, and for the brilliancy and power of his sermons and his speeches.

One of our own Clergy has died, — the Rev. J. A. Matthews, Rector of St. Paul's, Mexico. He came to us from Ohio in 1888, and served with us for nearly three years. I knew him in my seminary days of thirty years ago. He endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. His heart was full of tender charity, and in the line of a loving unselfishness he lived his daily life of priestly fidelity. I was with him in his dying hours. His one personal request to me was to care for his people, and see that they have another Pastor to keep up the integrity and efficiency of the Church among them.

I ask leave to allude to the death of another Clergyman, an aged saint, the Rev. Olcott Bulkley; although by the division his place fell in the other Diocese, of West Missouri. Much of his eighty years of life had been given to faithful missionary service in the State of Missouri. Infirmities in health and reverses of fortune came to cloud his later days. But his trustful faith of soul and peaceful serenity of mind never forsook him while God was leading him home.

When the mouth speaks of saintliness, the mind and memory readily recall an example in our distinguished layman lost to the Militant Church this year. The death of Mr. George H. Gill, of Kirkwood, has taken to his rest one of the truest sons and staunchest supporters this Diocese has ever had. He had represented her in many a General Convention, and to her several Bishops, in ways unnoted and unknown by the world, he had been a strong right arm of sustentation and a loving heart of encouragement. Missions, Aged and Infirm Clergymen, Schools, Hospitals, and Students needing help had in him an intelligent, interested, and generous friend; while the simplicity of his Christian faith, the gentleness of his ways, and the sweet humility of his personal character were fitting him, in earlier days of activity and in later days of patient waiting, for entrance into the peaceful mansions whither his heart was outreaching and his treasures were sent before.

I have parted company in practical business association with another esteemed layman.

In the report of the Standing Committee to the Convention of 1867 will be found in the Journal these two items; —

"February 6, 1867, met and signed the testimonial of consent to the consecration of the Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle as Missionary Bishop for the Territory of Montana, with Idaho and Utah.

April 9., met and unanimously elected Mr. Joseph Franklin as Treasurer of the Diocese, in the place of Mr. John F. Madison, resigned."

Thus the services of Mr. Franklin and myself to the wider interests of the Church began about the same time; he putting on the harness a month before me. His twenty years of Stewardship as Treasurer of the Diocese is an open book and an honorable, known and read by all men. Warm thanks were outspoken to him in the resolution adopted at the last Convention. But I have ventured to ask leave to give expression to my personal sadness when so much warmth of kindness and sunshine of courtesy withdrew themselves from the busy practical side of me in the resignation of Mr. Franklin.

A practical survey of the Diocese discloses some untoward things.

The burning of St. George's Church, St. Louis, in March, was a great calamity. The interruption of parochial activities at what, to City Parishes, is a most important time of the year for work, the disturbance of the Sunday-School, the distraction of the thoughts and energies of the people, and the increased stress of care and toil laid upon the Rector, in so prominent and leading a congregation, make the whole Diocese sharers in their loss and sympathizers with their sorrow. Besides, the extreme and protracted illness of the excellent assistant minister, Mr. Ewing, has been an added grief.

Shipwreck in this world's goods has overtaken the generous man, a citizen of Kansas City, who undertook to provide for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd the beautiful home which they occupy on Compton Avenue. He was to pay $47,500 for the property; $5,000 down, and the rest in ten yearly installments. Three of these installments he has met; paying in all, $17,750 of principal, and $5,737.50 of interest; total, $23,487.50. Our warm thanks for his generous goodness and our no less warm sympathy in his distress are due to him. It is a beautiful property, this I speak of, and admirably suited for the purposes of a large boarding school. There are still $30,000 due upon it. I cannot but hope that God will put it into the heart of some generous friend or friends to come to the help of the Sisters and myself and save the property for its good use to them and to the Diocese.

St. Luke's Hospital still labors under its debt of $15,000. The Hospital is a priceless blessing to the sick and suffering, an honor to the City, a valuable help to medical science, and an institution of sweetness and strength to the Church. How heartily I wish it might be relieved from its incubus of debt!

Our Diocese is not a strong one. In area we have fifty-four Counties besides the City of St. Louis. But, outside of St. Louis, City and County, we have only three self supporting Parishes, viz.: Hannibal, Monroe, and Macon. Almost a third part of it, in the southeast, is absolutely unoccupied by our Church, save in the outposts of Cape Girardeau and Ironton. I have made, this year, missionary visits to unoccupied towns, such as Troy, Fredericktown, Potosi, Wentzville and Centralia. It is melancholy for me as Bishop, in finding some Church folk in them all, to note that not a few of them, out of despair of ever being able to establish regular Church services in their midst, have fallen out of line and joined, as it is called, other religious bodies. My hope is, with the smaller Diocese now to look after, and with the help of the Diocesan Missionary, to get into some of the

neglected towns and at least persuade our own Church folk to keep up heart and not let go their hold on Church loyalty and principle.

Several important places are Pastorless, — Mexico, Jefferson City, Ferguson, Louisiana, Kirksville, Cape Girardeau, St. Stephen's, St. Louis. But we are busy in outlook after Clergymen to supply them and there is no giving way to discouragement anywhere. Faithful and godly laymen are meanwhile caring for St. Stephen's, and I beg to give them warm thanks for their help. The sore need for St. Stephen's, next to a Pastor, is a suitable building down town wherein to house the whole round of its beneficent activities. Appeal has long been made for $15,000 for this purpose. So far responses amount only to about $5,300. During the vacancy in St. Stephen's the Cathedral Clergy will supply the need where a Clergyman's services are required.

I am happy to report that another Assistant has been added to the Staff of Clergy at the Cathedral. With the help of the Diocesan Missionary Board provision was made for such addition, that the immediate missionary needs pressing upon the Cathedral, because of its location, may be met, and that a ministerial supply may be furnished for emergencies, as in this vacancy of St. Stephen's, or in cases where other Clergymen are sick or incapacitated. The Cathedral thus provided is in shape to lend help all around when unforeseen exigencies press upon brethren of the Clergy the need for it, as well as to furnish her constant care to such institutions as St. Luke's Hospital, and the Church Mission House where Sister Eliza is doing her excellent work.

But there is another side to the picture, which is lighted up with brightness and hopefulness.

We may be a Diocese not strong, but what there are of us are united and are pulling cheerily together. There are few or no debts in the country Parishes. All I can think of are, a small one on the Church at Bevier, an installment one on the Church at Old Orchard, and two on the Mexico and Jefferson City Rectories.

Missouri Church people do not make promises that they do not fulfill. It is courage to my heart, and it is godly pride enthroned in my Bishop's mind, that our people are true and honorable in Church business matters. Dickering with a Clergyman on mean lines of parsimonious particularity; cutting short his pay before the end of the fiscal year and declining to make it good because they do not like him; repudiating assessments and playing fast and loose with promises and pledges; — these are things unknown among the Church people of this Diocese, in Country places as well as in the City, and I am warmly thankful for it and as proud of it as I can be.

Missions have not been forgotten. The twenty and more missionaries of the Diocese have been sustained, and have never been compelled to wait an hour for their regular quarterly stipends. The Children of the Missionary Host, crowding themselves out of the Cathedral, because they have grown too many, now meet annually in Exposition Hall in an Anniversary that is perfectly delightful to all who come to witness it; and by their steady gifts

throughout the year provide the Bishop with a thousand dollars for use in Missions at his discretion. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese, alive, intelligent, energetic, has not only given generously for Missions but has held monthly meetings for the study of Missions this year, and has specially taken up the blessed work of paying $500 every six months upon the grievous debt of All Saints' Church, St. Louis, now, or at least in two or three weeks to be reduced to $7,500. And two ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary are paying steadily the dues for two Clergymen in the Clergyman's Retiring Fund Society, the best plan I know of for a Pension Fund for the Clergy.

The Children's Lenten Offerings for Domestic and Foreign Missions were one thousand dollars. They were only eleven hundred from the undivided Diocese in 1890. Their present sum is therefore most gratifying. And out of the forty-seven Parishes and Missions of the Diocese I am glad to find, on examination of the acknowledgments in the *Spirit of Missions*, that thirty-seven have given this year to Domestic and Foreign Missions. My happiness is somewhat clouded to find that ten have not given, and among them such Parishes as, Advent and St. James', St. Louis, and Cuba, Ferguson and Moberly. It is a longing of my heart that every Parish and every Mission Station of the Diocese should every year give something to the precious work of Domestic and Foreign Missions.

To my "Bishop's Purse" have been given $2,500, and much of that has gone for Missions.

So the Missionary record is a good one. You will excuse me for reiterating how nothing touches my heart more closely than gifts and work for Missions. I know, with an intimate personal knowledge of twenty years, what blessed good, gifts for Missions do. I earnestly desire that all who love me, and all with whom I have to do, would grave in their hearts and stamp on their lives, love and work for Missions.

In Church Extension the record is encouraging. In Thayer, just over the line from Arkansas, a Mission has been organized and Bishop Pierce has there confirmed four for me. At Clifton Heights, St. Louis, another Mission has been organized and placed in charge of the Rev. Mr. Miller. At Portland, Callaway County, under the leadership of two zealous young laymen, still another Mission has been organized. One of the two young men, who has charge as Lay Reader, has applied to be admitted a Candidate for Holy Orders. The earnest work done at Portland, in the St. Mark's School which the young men have started, and the St. Mark's Parish which they are fostering, is astonishingly successful. St. Andrew's Chapel, St. Louis, under the kind care of the Church of the Holy Communion, has its lot paid for and is going on soon to build its Church. A new Mission in the City, with Sunday-School and Services on Sunday afternoons, has been opened at the Corner of Chouteau Avenue and Manchester Road. This Tower Grove Mission is now organized with the name of "The Epiphany", and is under the fostering charge of the Rector of St. Mark's Memorial Church. At Shrewsbury, a suburb near Old Orchard, a large corner lot has been given for a Church on condition of our building upon it. There is no Church structure of any sort or name there.

So in faith I am accepting the offer and am appealing for help to erect a modest building. The Rector of Old Orchard will have this Mission under his care. The Deaf Mute Mission in St. Louis is also growing to considerable proportions. It has now nineteen Communicants. The Rev. Mr. Cloud, Deacon, lives in the City and looks after it. Its members hold their regular services in the Cathedral. The Rev. Mr. Mann of Cleveland, Ohio, Missionary over a vast scope of country, comes to visit for the Holy Communion. Both these Clergymen are deaf mutes. Mr. Mann asks the brethren of the Clergy outside St. Louis if they will kindly look up Deaf Mutes and have Church people show them the places in the Prayer Book as a means of drawing them permanently to the regular services. And, he adds, it would help if the Clergy would gather the hearing children into the Sunday-School and bring them to Confirmation.

St. James' Military Academy, Macon, is in better condition than I have ever known it. The wise and faithful care bestowed by its excellent Rector, the Rev. Mr. Davis, is telling in most successful results. I ask leave to vouch in behalf of this School that parents sending their boys there will have no cause to regret their choice; and I beg the Clergy to help all they can to procure the sending of boys there. They can safely promise that the training they will receive physically, mentally and morally, will be admirable.

The Orphans' Home, St. Louis, is also prosperous. I beg to say to the Clergy of the Diocese, and indeed of the two Dioceses in the State, that if it fall to them to provide for any orphans in their cure, by sending to me or to Mrs. Edwin Harrison, the Secretary of the Orphans' Home, they will find that we can and will promptly furnish protection and support.

St. Augustine's, St. Louis, has been built. Ascension, St. Louis, has been enlarged. St. Paul's, St. Louis, has been removed to a better location and much improved. The same thing has been done for Holy Innocents, St. Louis. Columbia has enlarged and beautified its edifice, and put in an excellent Memorial Organ, and raised and expended in the Parish this year over $7,000. Ferguson is building a Church. St. James is getting quite ready to do the same. Jefferson City has bought for itself a Rectory. St. Peter's, St. Louis, has paid off its entire debt.

The number of Confirmations this year has been 514 — by me, 510; by Bishop Pierce, 4. In the same area they were, last year, 470, a gratifying increase of 44. We are credited with 5,080 Communicants. We are accustomed to regard one-tenth as the normal percentage of Confirmees to Communicants. So this year we have passed beyond the rate.

All these facts may be recounted in the glad tone of thanksgiving; and if our Diocese be one not strong, yet her sparseness and her poverty are writ all over with life, love, work, hope, and we are not ashamed of her any way.

In October next the Convention of the members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for all the United States is to be held in St. Louis. We are honored by this choice of our City and shall take pleasure in extending a most cordial welcome. But we all, Bishop and Clergy and young men and

women, have much to do between now and then to make the gathering a pleasant, profitable and helpful one. I need only remind you that we must not be wanting in zeal of preparation, or warmth of welcome, or loyalty of Church Spirit, or hospitality.

In matters of Church Extension I have an efficient helper in the Diocesan Missionary. In more ways than one that help avails. In records and correspondence, in visiting vacant Parishes, in getting Mission Stations into shape for calling a Pastor, in conference and counsel, and, last not least, in his painstaking Editorship of *The Church News*, my brother and old time helper in many years now past stands by me for strength and comforting. My heart is filled with loving thanks. I beg leave frankly to state that Mr. Miller and I were obliged, in order to perfect better arrangements for the printing of *The Church News*, to guarantee personally that the subscriptions from March 1st 1891, to March 1st 1892, should sum up eight hundred and fifty dollars. For this reason, to help us out with our pledge and keep us from loss, and also for the added reason that I do believe *The Church News* taken and read throughout the Diocese would deepen Church Spirit and push Church Extension, I frankly ask that the Clergy and Churchmen and Churchwomen will do what they can earnestly and practically to sustain and increase the subscription list of our Diocesan paper.

Thirteen young men of this Diocese are studying for the Holy Ministry. To me as a father all of them look for guidance, and six of them for help in necessary expenses of education. To respond as I ought I need larger supplies for this purpose than I get. I do trust that the Clergy and people on the Third Sunday in Advent, when all the services of the day speak of the Holy Ministry, will take thoughtful and generous heed to the Canonical requirement to send in Offerings for the Theological Education Fund.

The facts of the late United States census point out how steadily, decade by decade, the urban population of the country in its proportion of the whole gains upon the rural. Where souls are to be dealt with, therefore, Cities become places of eminent importance. If real estate activities may be taken as indicative, St. Louis, within its own limits and in its suburbs, is taking on a vigorous growth of buildings to be occupied as homes. May I be permitted to call your attention to the City map to show that there is much area in the West of it before you reach Cabanne that ought to be looked after in the matter of starting new Parishes or Missions; and that the whole northeast of the City, with the exception of what Grace Church is doing, is all unoccupied by us? In the immediate suburbs of the City also wo ought to plant the Church. With a keen anxiety I appreciate how St. Louis is growing, and houses are building, and homes are forming, and that here, there, and everywhere, in half a dozen points that I can now think of, the Church ought to be started in their very midst. I beg the Laity to think of it, that we ought to provide these Church centres and to believe that increasing growth and immigration will sustain them. And I beg the Clergy not to be too timid of heart in counting the losses to them parochially in the going forth of one and another good man and woman from their own Congregations for the

precious and blessed work of an opportune City colonization for the Church. In the Shrewsbury venture, to which I have alluded, I earnestly hope that Church folk will thoughtfully and generously cooperate.

Within the City area the Canons provide that a Parish may not erect its Church building at a point nearer to another Church Building, or to a lot to be used for such building, than five hundred yards. And the same restriction is to be applied to a Parish desiring to change its location. The question has been asked, have the Bishop and Standing Committee as custodians of the interests of the Church the right, under Canon X., to give and withhold consents in the matter of the location of a Church building for other reasons than that the proposed building is not, or is, within the prohibited distance of five hundred yards? The Bishop and Standing Committee are of opinion that they have not the right. But differences of opinion are expressed. I submit that it might be well for the Canon in question to be considered by the Convention with the object of making its meaning clear by declaration or amendment. An opportunity would be afforded also to consider how long, under the terms of Canon X., one Parish can hold by occupancy its old location, and at the same time by intention its proposed new location, for the purpose of warning off new comers from the area of five hundred yards from each centre. This question has been asked. And, once more, in Mission Halls or Chapels, or Extension Chapels, built or projected, can the mother Parish claim, and if so how long, the power of warning off from the Mission or Chapel centres?

In the problems of City growth and Church extension therein it is of grave importance that there be no room left for practical differences of opinion, or serious misunderstandings, in the meaning of Canonical law.

Another matter of reference to the Canons is to be suggested. At the last Convention it was ordered that Section 5 be added to Canon XIX. to read as follows: — "The fiscal year of this Diocese shall be from the 1st day of April to the 31st day of March inclusive; and all Diocesan reports and all Parochial and Financial reports of the Parishes and Missions to the Convention shall conform thereto." The custom of the Diocese for a long time has been, I think, to make the statistics and reports in the Journal cover the exact year from May 1st to May 1st. Accordingly in 1887 a standing order was made by the Convention, instructing the Secretary to send out the forms for Parochial reports by April 15, and to ask that they be returned to him before May 7. When, therefore, a few weeks ago my attention was called by the Secretary to the Section added to Canon XIX., by the vote of last year, it occurred to me that perhaps the vote had been taken under a misapprehension, and that it was not considered how awkward it would be, with a Convention held near the 1st of June, to have reports brought down only to April 1st. I ventured therefore to instruct the Secretary to have the reports for this year made as usual from May 1st to May 1st. I apologize for giving such instruction for it is in the teeth of the plain command of the law. With the apology I heartily promise hereafter to obey fully if the Convention decide that it prefers the year from April 1st to April 1st, to the one from May 1st to May 1st.

I may be pardoned for asking your attention to some thoughts about systematic offerings. The simplest idea of them I can give is, — they are offerings thoughtfully made, steadily made, made upon knowledge, made from principle and not without gratitude. They are not offerings merely from good nature, or from spasmodic generosity, or from pride satisfying itself by giving, or from shame feeling its own meanness in withholding. They are offerings which recognize that God giveth us constantly all things to enjoy and asks us as constantly to return His dues in Church Expenses, Missionary gifts and Charity helps. Some men, I know, keep the account with God's purse on their books, charging themselves up promptly with a tenth of their income to be put into it. Some women, I know, thoughtfully study how much, not how little, they may allow themselves to give. Systematic offerings are outgrowths in one shape or another of some such thoughtfulness and steadiness and principle. And then it comes to pass that a generous supply to Missions and Charities does not become dependent, for Christians and Church folk, upon whether the day be pleasant or raining, and whether the pocket purse happen to have a dime or a dollar coin in it, at the time of the Sunday Collection.

Suffer me an object lesson in the matter. There are two Parishes in the Diocese whom I may, I trust, without doing anything invidious, call into the witness box for my purpose. One of them is Kirkwood. Behold her! Modestly she will bear the scrutiny of the steadiest gaze fixed upon her. Her Canonically required Collections are always made, and six hundred dollars and more year by year are poured out for Missions. The other is Monroe, a littler Sister, but clad in the same vesture of modesty and faithfulness. In a town of something over one thousand people, the cheery Spirit in which she pays her own way and the generous glow with which she goes out of her way to give for Missions are tonics of the heroic sort in my Episcopal Materia Medica. Let me call up one more, a babe in the Diocese, but a right sturdy creature. The Parish of the Ascension, St. Louis, scan her report this year. Like other growing children she needs a good lot of food for herself, but you shall find that she has sent a surprisingly large amount of supplies away from her own table for feeding and blessing others. Take time to look into these cases and you will discover that it is systematic offerings that do it; offerings steady, regular, business-like though with the business-likeness of Spiritual zeal, from week to week or month to month or quarter to quarter.

I might call out two more summonses to the witness box to show what system, and faithfulness in little things, will accomplish. The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese with its mite boxes steadily kept on the family mantel pieces. How much have you this year? Over $200, is the answer. The Children's Lenten Offerings for Missions through the mite chests which very many of them used. How much, Children? One thousand dollars, Sir, and more. Pardon me if I cannot help adding, among those giving Sunday-Schools were Rolla, and Jefferson City, and Old Orchard, with $50, and $65, and $87, respectively.

In Almsgiving in Church Services there are two things that are in my mind to speak of. The first is, I do not understand how one coming to the Holy Communion can feel that he is coming entirely in the right way unless he or she be careful to bring an individual offering. The offering, including the technical oblation of the elements of bread and wine, is an essential part of the Eucharistic Service. The offerings in gifts by the Communicants may be claimed to be an integral part. I am of the opinion that the Clergyman himself should not omit his gift. As for the people, not only every man but every wife and daughter and every boy and girl who is a Communicant should at the time of the Holy Communion see that his or her own individual offering is put in the Almsbasin to be laid upon the Altar.

The second is, in the case of our vested Choirs it looks to me as if the Choir men and Choir boys are in danger of being entirely deprived of their duty and privilege of giving in Church. The habit of utilizing vested Choirs is growing. In those Choirs, thank God, are not a few Communicants of the Church. In only one Church of the Diocese, so far as my observation serves me, is an opportunity given to the men and boys of the Choir, by means of an open velvet burse passed among them and then placed in the basin, to make their offerings in Church. By such failure Communicants are trained in a way of neglect of duty, and one and another of the Choir who sometimes desire to give for a special purpose are unable to do so. If the ladies of the Altar Guild in every Parish would see to the providing of two suitable burses that could be quietly passed throughout the Choir from one member to another during the Offertory and then be placed in the Almsbasin, the defect could be cured.

Brethren of the Clergy, the days of the years in which our lot is cast, are those of congested activity and disturbing unrest. We are not fitted for the age we live in if we be not active also; active in guidance of Vestries, Guilds and Committees, of Sunday-School work and Confirmation classes; active in watchfulness over the Congregation and its growth, in Pastoral calls and cares and pleadings, and in Priestly duties. But an insidious danger lurks in the activity. We may be swept off our feet into its noisy current, and cease to be students and readers and thinkers and writers. Let us not deceive ourselves. Sermons thought out and not extemporaneously vociferated are things yet of value. Thinking is a power. Reading is a duty. Writing is a training in robustness. Study is such needed replenishment of capital as, neglected, will stunt and dwarf the growth of the business we have in hand. Alas, I know how the daily little duties press like clans of stinging insects settling upon us hapless victims. And I grant the little duties must be done, faithfully and God fearingly done. Nor do I forget that the Master saith, "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." And I know that God regardeth adverbs more than verbs. So, do the things of active duty, day by day, little and great; and may God give you time and strength for the doing. But fix your will, systematize your time, beg your friends, beseech your Parishioners, so that you may set apart some hours for the study. Shut yourself in there and read and pray and think and write.

Your library den and its books may be a mine of golden riches to you, if you will work in it, and work at it, and work out of it, the current coin which you need as the world's clearing house calls for your daily balances of Ministerial responsibility. O, brethren, in the interchanges of activity with which the nineteenth century is all alive, let us not suffer other forces of daily interest so to ride over our heads as to crush down and crowd out of us those that should be our own, the mental, the studious, the reflecting, the prayerful.

In personal humility, but in the painstaking thoroughness of intellectual labor, be it ours to claim that in the Priest's lips there is still a wholesome keeping of knowledge, whatever be the abundant supplies flung out from the news editor's pen, and the platform's talk, and the reformer's visions.

As for the sad unrest of the age, what better thing can you and I do than stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and in the steady unchanging fixedness wherein Church faith and Church history, Church principle and Church habits and Church worship, have anchored us.

In some quarters a desire manifests itself of playing fast and loose with the dogmatic faith of the undivided Catholic Church of the first four General Councils. Argument with that sort of looseness is not in order. Primitive testimony, clear and unequivocal, certifies us what Christ bequeathed and the Holy Ghost taught and the Apostles held to as the faith. The dogmatic certainties, such as the Incarnation and the Resurrection, were and are fixed. If any one nowadays come to us to open up questioning on any such fundamental matters of the Catholic Creed, let him not think strange if we give him as slight heed as would the mathematician before whom questioning should be made whether the sum of the three angles of a triangle be exactly two right angles. We tell him, you waste your breath. To open closed questions up to questioning is quite absurd. And as for argument, in deepest ways, and clearest ways, and completest ways, intellectual and spiritual, the truth was threshed out fifteen hundred years ago, and it is the veriest chaff on which you are bringing your flail down now.

If there be abroad a Spirit of unrest and disintegration and playing fast and loose with Catholic truth, my own watchword for protection and battle cry of defense would be the Prayer Book. Loyalty to the Prayer Book sums up loyalty to Church faith and to Church history, to Church principle and Church habits and Church worship. The Prayer Book to us in America I am accustomed to regard as the bulwark. Its powers for conservation of truth and neutralization of error seem to me immense. And when I know of a Clergyman allowing himself in habits of inexactness to play fast and loose with the Prayer Book, even in little things, in its rubrics and directions, in its additions, permissions and abbreviations, I confess to experiencing a shock of sensitive dread. Does not my brother know that *Anomia* is the disease of the age, and the demon that America needs most to cast out as by fasting and prayer? Will he not, therefore, for truth's sake, and for patriotism's sake, set his face as a flint against wilful disobediences and careless inexactnesses in his use of the Prayer Book in the line of its laws and prescriptions?

Dear brethren all, it's the old banner of Primitive Truth that we march under. It's the four-square line of battle upon the Bible, the Creed, the Sacraments, and the Episcopate, that we are drawn upon before the eyes of Him our Commander-in-Chief. Let us stand steady. Trustful in Him, hopeful of our cause, true to duty. Bereft of outward strength you and I may seem in this Diocese by our late division. A feeble folk and an unimportant Church we may be counted alongside of the thousands of other religious names here in Missouri. Yet we bate not one jot of hope, nor lose one heart-beat of courage; for, our weakness may be doing best service before God in upholding the Divine Standard, and perpetuating fixed dogma, and preserving the true proportion of the faith, while, in all personal lowliness of mind but with a swelling sense of honorable fidelity that may not be suppressed, we proclaim ourselves the loyal disciples of the Church of the ages, the stout anvil on which many and many a contending hammer has worn itself out by pounding.

May 26th, 1891.

Episcopal Acts.

1890.

May 26, St. Louis. Attended the banquet provided for in the will of the late Henry Shaw.

27, Cathedral, Opening of the Annual Diocesan Convention. Received certificate of Examiners that W. W. Love had passed satisfactorily his second and third canonical examinations for Priest's Orders; and recommendation from Rev. Thomas Richey, D. D., for him to be ordered Deacon, and requested the Bishop of New York to order him Deacon.

28, Diocesan Convention, approved election of Rev. G. D. B. Miller, to be minister of St. Augustine's, St. Louis, from June 1. Recommended dispensation from Latin, Greek, and other branches of learning not strictly ecclesiastical for Rev. D. L. V. Moffett. Recommended shortening of the time of candidateship of B. I. Jack six months. Received from Standing Committee recommendations of B. I. Jack to be ordered Deacon.

29, Diocesan Convention. Received from Standing Committee consent to shortening time of candidateship of B. I. Jack. Attended meeting for electing three members of Cathedral Chapter.

30, St. Louis, St. John's, attended meeting of Woman's Auxiliary and celebrated Holy Communion.

June 1, Trinity Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. P. M., Exposition Hall, attended Anniversary of Missionary Host.

5, St. Louis. Attended commencement of School of Good Shepherd.

6, Met Diocesan Missionary Board. Attended exercises at the close of Sister Eliza's School. Evening, confirmed three in St. George's.

7, St. Louis. Met a committee of the Danish congregation under Mr. O. G. West, worshipping in St. Luke's Chapel.

8, First Sunday after Trinity. Old Orchard, Emmanuel, A. M., with Rev. G. H. Sterling, held services, confirmed 19, and celebrated Holy Communion, P. M., in private confirmed 1 (sick).
Evening, preached.

9, Met Auditing Committee of Missouri Botanical Garden. Received notice of resignation of Rev. A. A. Maister, minister of St. Stephen's, Ferguson.

10, Macon. Attended prize declamation exercises of St. James' Military Academy.

June 11, Macon. Attended commencement of St. James' Military Academy. Received notice from Bishop Potter, of New York of his ordination, by my request, of William Winn Love to the diaconate, June 1.

12, Monroe. St. Jude's, with Rev. W. A. Hatch held services and confirmed 5. Declared the Diocese of Missouri to be divided into two convocations. The Hannibal convocation, comprising the fifeen counties of Adair, Audrain, Boone, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland and Shelby. Over this convocation I appointed, temporarily, Rev. John Davis to be dean until the convocation, according to Canon VII. of the Diocese, can meet to notify me of their nomination of a presbyter for this office, and the Kirkwood convocation, comprising the thirty-nine counties of Bolinger, Butler, Callaway, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Cole, Crawford, Dent, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Iron, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Maries, Miller, Mississippi, Montgomery, New Madrid, Oregon, Osage, Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Pulaski, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Charles, Ste. Genevieve, St. Francois, St. Louis, Scott, Shannon, Stoddard, Texas, Warren, Washington and Wayne. Over this convocation I appointed, temporarily, Rev. F. B. Sheetz to be Dean until the convocation can meet to notify me of their nomination of a presbyter for this office.

19, Received request from Bishop Potter not to accept for sufficient credentials letter dimissory of Rev. J. Lester Morton, presbyter of New York, to the Bishop of Washington, given May 2.

22, Third Sunday after Trinity, Salem, A. M., held services and celebrated Holy Communion.

Evening. Preached in the Presbyterian house.

24, Troy. Held services in the Christian house.

25, Bowling Green. Held services and confirmed one in the Methodist house.

26, 3 P. M., Hunnewell, with Rev. W. A. Hatch, held services in the Methodist house.

Evening. Shelbina, with Rev. Mr. Hatch held services in the Presbyterian house.

27, St.Louis. Delivered a lecture at Oak Hill; admitted Frederick Chapman to be a postulant. Received notice from Bishop Leonard that Herbert J. Porcher has been stricken from the list of candidates for Holy Orders, of Nevada and Utah, June 12.

July 8, Received notice from Bishop Grafton of deposition, July 2, of Frank O. Osborne, late Presbyter of Fond du Lac. Approved election of Rev. D. L. V. Moffett, to be minister of Grace, Jefferson City.

24, Licensed James M. Bull to be lay reader for Carondelet.

July 26, Received notice from Bishop Talbot that the Rev. W. W. Love was, by my request, ordered priest by him in Laramie, Wyoming, July 20.

28, Gave letter dimissory to Rev. W. W. Love, Presbyter, to Wyoming and Idaho. Received notice from Bishop Leonard of deposition, March 14, of Hubert E. Jephson, late Presbyter of Ohio.

Aug. 18, Received notice of acceptance by the Bishop of Wyoming and Idaho of the letter dimissory of the Rev. W. W. Love, Deacon.

22, Received notice of vacancy in the Rectorship of Trinity, St. Louis, by the resignation of the Rev. Geo. C. Harris, D.D., August 18.

Sept. 7, Sunday, Jefferson City, Grace. With Rev. D. L. V. Moffett held services and celebrated Holy Communion in the morning, forty-four communicants; and in the evening confirmed four.

8, Met with the Vestry of Grace, Jefferson City.

9, St. Louis, admitted Rev. D. L. V. Moffett a candidate for priest's orders. Met with the Auditing Committee of Missouri Botanical Garden.

10, Attended opening of the School of the Good Shepherd.

11, Confirmed a sick person in St. Mary's (R. C.) Infirmary, St. Louis, presented by the Rev. Mr. Green. Appointed Rev. J. A. Oertel to be Chaplain to Sister Eliza and the work in her Church House.

14, Sunday, A. M., Ferguson, St. Stephen's, held services and celebrated Holy Communion. Thirty communicants. P. M., Benton Station. With divers of the clergy laid the corner stone of St. Augustine's.

15, Admitted Archer Boogher to be Postulant.

18, Columbia, A. M., with the rector, and Rev. Messrs. Short and Matthews reopened Calvary Church, after its renovation and enlargement. Mr. Short preached the sermon. Evening, confirmed two.

19, Macon, St. James. Evening, preached.

20, Approved the election of Rev. Luther W. Doggett to be rector of Christ Church, Moberly, from November 1.

21, Sunday, St. Louis, Cathedral, preached A. M. and evening.

22, Admitted Allen K. Smith candidate for Priest's Orders as of date July 2.

26, Accepted letter dimissory from Ohio of Rev. S. M. Holden. Admitted Thomas Jefferson Brown candidate for Priest's Orders as of date July 2.

27, Prairieville, confirmed one sick person.

28, Sunday, A. M., Prairieville, St. John's, with Rev. Mr. Williams, held services and confirmed one. Evening, Clarksville, Grace, with Rev. Mr. Williams held services.

29, Louisiana, Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Williams held services.

30, Milwaukee, Wis., attended a meeting of the Trustees of Nashotah.

Oct. 1, Gave canonical consent to the consecretion of Edward Robert Atwill, D. D., to be Bishop of West Missouri. Gave consent to the licensing of J. K. Brennan, candidate, to be lay reader in Massachusetts. Approved election of Rev. S. M. Holden to be minister of St. Mary's, La Plata, from October 1.

2, Held services in Carrollton, Ill.

3, Gave consent to licensing of Allen K. Smith, candidate, to be lay reader in New York. Met with the Vestry of St. James, Elleardsville.

5, Sunday, Portland, A. M. and P. M., held services in St. Mark's. At the Holy Communion were ten communicants. Two young men from Trinity, St. Louis, Messrs. Gill and Alleyne, have built here a pretty school-house, connecting with it a most suitable and well furnished chapel for religious services. They are prepared to take boys as boarders, and boys and girls for day scholars, and as lay readers intend to keep up steady Church services. Their zeal and energy are most commendable. May God's guidance and blessing attend upon their work.

6, Licensed Francis E. Alleyne to be lay reader for St. Mark's, Portland. Met Auditing Committee of the Missouri Botanical Garden. Dropped the name of John T. Buckland from the list of postulants, at his own request.

7, Received notice of vacancy in St. Mark's Memorial Church, St. Louis, by resignation of Rev. W. H. Assheton.

8, Potosi, held services in the Methodist Church, South. This was, so far as I could learn, the first Church service held in this, one of the oldest towns in Missouri.

9, Fredericktown, held services in the Methodist Church, South.

11, St. Louis, met with the ladies at 1531 Washington Avenue, interested in the work of Sister Eliza.

12, Sunday, St. Louis, 8 A. M., Cathedral, with Rev. Dr. Schuyler, celebrated Holy Communion; 10:30 A. M., St. George's, baptized a child; 11 A. M., St. George's, held services.

14, Toledo, Ohio, Trinity, A. M., presided at the consecration of Bishop Atwill. Evening, made an address at a missionary meeting.

17 and 18, Pittsburg, Pa., met with the Committee on Canons of the House of Bishops.

19, Sunday, Johnstown, Pa., A. M., St. Mark's, preached in the temporary chapel. P. M., made an address at the laying of the corner stone of the new church. Evidences of the dreadful devastation by flood were all about us, though nature with her grasses and green growths, and American enterprise in its wonderful recuperative activity, are fast putting them away. I was surprised to find Johnstown a city of 30,000 people. How sad to remember that from 3,000 to 5,000 of her inhabitants perished in the rushing waters of last year. Evening, Latrobe, preached in a hall.

Oct. 20, Pittsburg, A. M., with the Committee on Canons. Evening, Trinity, in the chancel at the preliminary meeting of the Missionary Council. Addresses by Bishops Whitehead, McLaren, and Leonard, of Utah, and by Mr. Smedes, a layman from Cincinnati.

21, 22, 23, Pittsburg, attending the Missionary Council, and a meeting of the House of Bishops.

26, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., held service at St. Mark's. Evening, preached at the Cathedral.

27, Received from the Standing Committee recommendation of Archer Boogher to be admitted candidate for Holy Orders. Pronounced St. Mark's, Portland, to be an organized mission, and appointed its committee, James H. Gill (W.) and (T.), and F. E. Alleyne (S.).

29, Met with the Board of Diocesan Missions.

30, Chapel of the Cathedral, addressed the Girls' Friendly Society.

31, Approved the election of Rev. F. E. McManus to be Rector of St. Paul's, St. Louis.

Nov. 1, All Saints' Day, Cathedral, with Rev. Dr. Schuyler, held services and celebrated Holy Communion. Appointed Rev. James H. Cloud (a deaf mute) to be Missionary to the deaf mutes of St. Louis.

2, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Augustine's, preached and celebrated Holy Communion at the opening of the Church. I offer my earnest and affectionate congratulations to the Rev. Mr. Miller and his flock upon their entering into their own Church Building, and that too, a tasteful and attractive one. P. M., in Bellefontaine, attended the services of prayer and praise at the graves of Bishop Hawks and Bishop Robertson, a beautiful stone in memory of Bishop Hawks, erected under the guidance and care of Mr. W. H. Thomson, being unveiled. Evening, Cathedral, preached.

3, Attended meeting of the Cathedral Chapter. Received notice of deposition by Bishop Weed, of W. H. Milnes, late a Presbyter of Florida.

4, Appointed R. H. Cornell to be a member of the Committee of St. Augustine's Church, St. Louis. Licensed Charles Robinson lay reader for Emmanuel, Old Orchard.

6, Evening, St. Louis, St. Paul's, made an address. Rev. Dr. Ingraham and Rev. Mr. Green also made addresses, and we all heartily congratulated Mr. McManus and his people upon the removal of their Church to a more favorable lot, and upon the evident signs of prosperity in the Carondelet Parish.

Nov. 7, St. Louis, Mt. Calvary, with Bishop Atwill celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Bishop Atwill and Miss Carter also made addresses. A large number of ladies were present, and it was a most encouraging meeting.

9, Sunday, Cape Girardeau, Christ Church, with Rev. Dr. James, held morning and evening services.

11, Evening, Jackson, held services in the Methodist Church, South. The next morning Dr. James baptized five children.

12, Gave letter dimissory to West Missouri to Rev. James P. Lytton, who has taken charge of the Church of the Mediator, Blackburn. Accepted the letter dimissory from Virginia of the Rev. Luther W. Doggett.

13, St. Charles, Trinity, with Rev. G. H. Hunt, held services and confirmed seven. Received notice of vacancy in the rectorship of Trinity, St. Charles, by the resignation of the Rev. G. H. Hunt, November 15.

14, Montgomery, Holy Comforter, with Rev. J. A. Matthews, held evening services and confirmed one.

15, Approved election of Rev. G. H. Hunt to be Rector of St. James, St. Louis.

16, Sunday, Mexico, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. Matthews, held morning and evening services and confirmed five.

17, Received notice from Bishop Potter of deposition, November 8, of J. Lester Morton, late Presbyter of New York.

20, Palmyra, St. Paul's, with Rev. Dr. Wainwright, held evening services and confirmed one.

21, Canton, St. Peter's, held evening services and baptized a child.

22, Canton, celebrated Holy Communion; eleven communicants.

23, Sunday, Hannibal, Trinity, A. M., with Rev. Mr. Davis, held services and celebrated Holy Communion: forty-eight communicants. P. M., addressed the Young Men's Christian Association. Evening, with Rev. Mr. Davis, held services and confirmed four.

24. A. M., Hannibal, celebrated Holy Communion in private with a sick person. Removed Oscar G. West from the list of candidates for deacon's orders, and sent the canonical notices. Appointed William James a member of the Committee of Trinity, St. James. Approved election of Rev. Wm. Bardens, to be rector of Trinity, St. Louis, from December 1, 1890.

25. St. Louis, St. George's, evening, presided at a meeting held under the auspices of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, which was addressed by the Rev. J. O. S. Huntington, of New York. Received notice from Bishop Huntington of deposition, October 28, of Henry L. Teller, late presbyter of Central New York. Received notice from West Missouri of acceptance, November 21, of the letter dimissory of Rev. J. P. Lytton.

Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day. Christ Church Cathedral, preached.

29, Appointed Michael Klein a member of the Committee of St. Mark's, Portland. Licensed Eugene Mosby to be lay reader for St. Augustine's, St. Louis.

30, Sunday, St. Louis, St. George's, 7.30 A. M., with Rev. H. Chetwood, celebrated Holy Communion. 11 A. M., preached. Evening, Grace, with Rev. Dr. Ingraham, held services and confirmed six.

Dec. 1. Attended meeting of the Cathedral Chapter. Licensed Frederick Chapman to be lay reader for Trinity, St. Charles.

3, Gave canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, D. D., to be the Assistant Bishop of Alabama.

7, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Mt. Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Reed, held services and confirmed twenty-one. Evening, Cathedral, with Rev. C. M. Davis, held services and confirmed seventeen.

8, Met with Auditing Committee of the Missouri Botanical Garden.

9, Met the Board of Directors of St. Luke's Hospital. Appointed Rev. G. D. B. Miller an examining chaplain of the Diocese.

10, St. Peter's, presided at a meeting for considering the starting of a Church home for aged women. Met with the Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden. Evening, married a couple.

11, Received from examining chaplains certificate of the satisfactory passing by Rev. D. L. V. Moffett, of the three canonical examinations for candidates for Priest's orders.

14, Sunday, Moberly, Christ Church, with Rev. L. W. Doggett, held services morning and evening and confirmed nine.

15, Macon, St. James', with Rev. Messrs. Davis, Doggett and Holden, held services and confirmed three.

16, Bevier, St. George's, with Rev. Mr. Canfield, held services and confirmed four. Received notice of resignation of Rev. C. H. Canfield as minister of St. George's, Bevier, to take effect March 1, 1891. Licensed Edward C. Schmidt to be lay reader for Bevier. Appointed John T. Goodin a member of the committee of St. George's Church, Bevier.

17, La Plata, held services and confirmed two in the "Holiness" Church.

18, Kirksville, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Canfield, held services. Received notice of the resignation of Rev. C. H. Canfield as minister of Trinity, Kirksville, to take effect on day of date. Gave letter dimissory to Tennessee to Rev. Geo. C. Harris, D. D.

19, Glenwood, held services in the Methodist Church.

21, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Holy Communion, preached. P. M., Grace, made an address. Evening, St. John's, with Rev. Mr. Green, held services and confirmed four.

24, St. Luke's Hospital, attended the Christmas tree festival.

Dec. 25, Christmas Day, Cathedral, preached. Received notice of resignation of Rev. S. M. Holden, as minister of St. Mary's, La Plata, to take effect January 1, 1891.

26, P. M., the Home for the Friendless, Carondelet, celebrated the Holy Communion. Evening, attended Christmas tree festival of St. George's Sunday-School.

27, Present at the Christmas dinner at the Orphans' Home. Met the ladies of the Committee who are helping in Sister Eliza's work.

28, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Trinity, with the Rector and Rev. Dr. Schuyler, held services and instituted Rev. William Bardens into the rectorship. Evening, Cathedral, preached.

29, Attended the Christmas festival of the women of the "Mothers' Meeting," at St. Stephen's Mission. Received notice of deposition December 16, by Bishop Nichols, of F. O. Barstow, late presbyter of California.

30, Married a couple at the Cathedral. Attended the Christmas tree festival of St. Stephen's Sunday-School.

31, Attended at the Cathedral the Christmas festival of the School which Sister Eliza has in charge.

1891.

Jan. 5, Met with the Cathedral Chapter.

6, St. Louis, presided at a meeting in St. Peter's Chapel, held in the interest of a Church Home for aged women. Admitted Francis Edward Alleyne, Postulant.

10, Met with the "Giving Tuesday" ladies at St. Luke's Hospital.

11, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Mark's, with the Rev. E. C. Alcorn, held services. Evening, St. Peter's, preached.

14, Met with Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden.

15, Gave Rev. S. M. Holden, presbyter, letter dimissory to West Missouri.

16, Appointed Miss Mollie Hudson a member and treasurer of the Committee of Trinity Church, St. James, in place of Mrs. L. A. Seymour, who has removed from the town.

18, Sunday, Jefferson City, Grace, A. M., with Rev. Mr. Moffett, held services and celebrated Holy Communion; thirty-eight communicants. P. M., administered Holy Communion to a sick person in private. Evening, with Rev. Mr. Moffett, held services and confirmed five.

19, A. M., Jefferson City, administered Holy Communion to a sick person in private. Evening, Portland, St. Mark's, held services and baptized two.

20, Portland, St. Mark's, evening, held services and confirmed five.

21, Portland, St. Mark's, A. M., celebrated Holy Communion; fourteen communicants. It is very refreshing to note the good work which, under God's blessing, Messrs. Gill and Alleyne are doing at Portland. It is a capital instance of what zeal and loyalty can

Jan. 21, do for the Church in our country places. Mr. Alleyne is now applying for Holy Orders. Approved election of Rev. John Wilkinson to be Rector of St. Mark's, St. Louis, from February 1. Received notice of resignation by Rev. L. W. Doggett of Rectorship of Christ Church, Moberly, to take effect February 1. Gave Rev. L. W. Doggett letter dimissory to Pennsylvania. Received notice from Bishop Littlejohn of deposition, January 13, of J. Buchanan Drysdale, late Presbyter of Long Island.

22, St. Louis, P. M., St. Peter's, presided at a meeting in the interest of the projected Church Home for Aged Women. Evening, St. George's, made an address before the St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

23, Received, by transfer from Virginia, Samuel E. Arthur, a candidate for Priests' Orders.

25, Sunday, A. M. Ascension, St. Louis, with Rev. Mr. Elmer, held services. P. M., Ferguson, baptized an infant. Evening, in the Presbyterian Church, held services.

26, St. Louis, made an address before the Evangelical Alliance. Received notice from Bishop Atwill of acceptance, January 19, of letter dimissory of Rev. S. M. Holden.

27, Mexico, met with the Hannibal Convocation. Evening, preached. Received notice of resignation of Pastorship of St. Stephen's Mission, and Assistant Ministership of Cathedral, St. Louis, by Rev. C. M. Ellingham, to take effect April 15. Nominated Rev. John W. Higson to be an Assistant Minister of Christ Church Cathedral, from March 1.

28, Mexico, with Hannibal Convocation. A. M., celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, made an address.

31, Received notice of resignation of the Pastorship of Christ Church, Cape Girardeau, by Rev. Dr. T. F. C. James, to take effect February 1. Approved the election of Rev. Dr. James to be Minister of St. Paul's, Ironton.

Feb. 3 and 4, In attendance upon the meeting of the House of Bishops, New York City.

7, Admitted Francis Edward Alleyne, a candidate for Deacon's Orders.

9, Appointed Rev. Drs. C. Walker and K. Nelson, and Rev. A. Crawford, examining chaplains to conduct the examination of S. E. Arthur, Jr., candidate for Priest's Orders.

11, Ash Wednesday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, preached. Evening, All Saints', preached. Received notice of deposition, January 19, by Bishop Howe, of Philip P. Reese, late Deacon of Central Pennsylvania. Licensed Geo. R. Robinson, Jr., of Old Orchard, to be lay reader. Met Trustees of the Botanical Garden.

12, St. Louis, St. Peter's, P. M., attended a meeting in the interest of a Church Home for Aged Women. Gave letter dimissory to Edward Benedict, Presbyter to Newark. Received notice of

Feb. 12, resignation of Rev. E. J. P. B. Williams, of charge of Louisiana, Clarksville and Prairieville, to take effect April 1. Detached Lincoln, Montgomery, Calloway and Cole Counties from the territory of the Kirkwood Convocation and transferred them to the Hannibal Convocation.

13, Met the Board of Diocesan Missions. Evening, St. Stephen's, St. Louis, with Rev. Mr. Ellingham, held service and confirmed 11.

15, Sunday, Rolla, Christ Church, with Rev. Messrs. Johnson and Todd, held services morning and evening; confirmed sixteen; celebrated Holy Communion; forty-three communicants.

16, St. James, P. M., baptized an infant. Evening, held service in the Methodist Church, and confirmed one. Received and accepted letter dimissory of Rev. John Wilkinson, from Quincy.

17, A. M., St. James, baptized an infant. Evening, Cuba, St. Andrew's, held service and confirmed two.

18, Salem, held service in the Presbyterian Church.

19, Sullivan, held service in the Presbyterian Hall.

20, Received notice of acceptance, February 13, of letter dimissory of L. W. Doggett, Presbyter, by Bishop Whittaker. Received and accepted letter dimissory of John W. Higson, Presbyter, from West Missouri. Approved election of Rev. R. S. James, D. D., to be Pastor of Mission at Thayer, from January 1, 1891.

22, Sunday, Monroe, St. Jude's, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, held services morning, afternoon and evening, and confirmed three.

23, Hunnewell, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, held service in the Methodist Church.

24, Morning, Hunnewell, confirmed one. Evening, with Rev. Mr. Hatch, held services in the Presbyterian Church.

25, Shelbina, baptized an infant.

26, St. Louis, Holy Communion, attended and assisted at the Retreat for the Clergy, conducted by Rev. Dr. Riley, of Nashotah. Appointed J. W. Emerson (W.), Mrs. Davis (S.), Mrs. Newman (T.), Thos. Beard, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. J. T. Ake, Mrs. E. D. Ake, and Mrs. Delano, Committee of St. Paul's, Ironton. Accepted letter dimissory of Rev. Quincy Ewing, Deacon, from Ohio. Met in consultation about a projected Mission, with the people of Clifton Heights. Heard of the death (February 23) of Rev. Olcott Bulkley, an aged Missionary of Missouri, at Blackburn, in the eighty third year of his age.

27, St. Louis, Holy Communion, attended and assisted at the "Quiet Day" for Women, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Riley, of Nashotah. Gave letter dimissory to Cecil P. Wilson, Presbyter, to western Michigan.

28, St. Louis, St. Mark's, P. M., made an address. Pronounced Holy Trinity, Thayer, an Organized Mission, and appointed Wm. E. Oven (W.), L. Garrett (S.), S. Westfall (T.), Dr. D. T. Powell and Dr. Winston, the Committee thereof.

March 1, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Ascension, with Rev. Mr. Elmer, held service and confirmed six. Evening, St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held service and confirmed three.

2, Removed Edward Appleton Morse from the list of candidates for Priest's Orders. Received notice of depositions from Bishop Paddock of Edmund Smith Middleton, late presbyter of Massachusetts, November 27, 1890; from Bishop Hare of John Bingley Garland, late presbyter of South Dakota, February 26; from Bishop Whitehead of James Harvey Gray, late Deacon of Pittsburgh, February 6. Pronounced St. Matthew's, Clifton Heights, St. Louis, an organized Mission, and appointed I. W. Taylor (W.), H. W. Kershaw (S. and T.), L. E. Cluett, E. E. Squiers, C. W. Alban, and Mrs. L. P. Campbell, the Committee thereof.

3, Wentzville, held service in the Methodist Church.

5, St, Louis, A. M., celebrated Holy Communion in the oratory of the School of the Good Shepherd. Received notice from Bishop Rulison, of deposition, February 27, of Wm. Louis Woodruff, late presbyter of Central Pennsylvania.

6, Received notice from Bishop Howe of deposition, February 27, of Henry K. Boyer, late Deacon of Central Pennsylvania.

7, Received notice from Bishop Perry of deposition, March 1, of James J. H. Reedy, late Deacon of Iowa. Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Rev. Quincy Ewing for ordination to the Priesthood.

8, Sunday, St. Louis, 7:30 A. M., St. George's, celebrated Holy Communion; 11 A. M., St. Peter's, with Rev. Mr. Short, held services and confirmed twenty-five; P. M., addressed Young Men's Christian Association. Evening, St. Paul's, with Rev. Mr. McManus, held services and confirmed seven. On the morning of this day died the Rev. J. A. Matthews, the faithful Rector of St. Paul's, Mexico. Two days previous I went to see him at Mexico. His dying request to me was: "Keep the work going here; I don't want my people left without ministrations."

9, Licensed J. W. Taylor, lay reader for St. Matthew's, Clifton Heights. Received notice of acceptance of letter dimissory of Rev. E. Benedict, by the Bishop of Newark, March 5.

10, Appointed Rev. Drs. W. R. Gardiner and J. M. Clarke to be special examining Chaplains for examination of Clarence D. Franklin, Postulant. Declared St. David's Mission, St. Louis, deorganized and terminated.

11, Attended meeting of Trustees of Missouri Botanical Garden.

12, Received notice of acceptance, March 6, of letter dimissory of Rev. C. P. Wilson, by the Bishop of Western Michigan.

13, De Soto, Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Collins, held services and confirmed fifteen.

Mch. 15, Sunday, St. Louis, 7:30 A. M., St. George's, celebrated Holy Communion; 11 A. M., St. George's, with Rev. Dr. Holland and Rev. Mr. Ewing, held services and confirmed thirty-two; P. M., Oratory of School of Good Shepherd, read and preached.

16, Admitted Fayette Clay Ewing to be a Postulant.

17, Mexico, St. Paul's, read and preached.

18, Received notice, from Bishop Gilbert, of the deposition, March 4, of John Coleman, late Deacon of Minnesota. Appointed C. M. Tompkins to be a member of the Committee of St. Matthew's, Clifton Heights.

19, St. Louis, St. George's, A. M., ordered Rev. Quincy Ewing, Priest; Rev. Dr. Davenport, of Cairo, Ill., preaching.

20, Appointed Rev. Drs. P. H. Steenstra and A. V. G. Allen to be special examining chaplains for examination of J. K. Brennan, candidate for Priest's Orders.

21, Received notice of acceptance, March 19, of letter dimissory of Rev. George C. Harris, D. D., by the Bishop of Tennessee.

22, Sunday, St. Louis, 8 A. M., Cathedral, celebrated Holy Communion; 11 A. M., Cathedral, with Rev. Dr. Schuyler and Rev. Mr. Davis, held services and confirmed twenty-five. Evening, Grace Church, with Rev. Dr. Ingraham, held services and confirmed twenty-one.

23, P. M., conducted down-town Lenten meeting. Evening, attended meeting of Cathedral Chapter.

24, P. M., conducted down-town Lenten meeting. Evening, St. Andrew's, with Rev. Mr. Deane, held services and confirmed four.

25, P. M., conducted down-town Lenten meeting. Evening, St. Stephen's, with Rev. Mr. Ellingham, conducted services and confirmed three.

26, P. M., conducted down-town Lenten meeting.

27, Good Friday, A. M., St. John's, preached; P. M., conducted down-town Lenten meeting. Evening, St. Andrew's, preached. Appointed C. P. Ellerbe (W.), F. Manget, J. S. Hesser, W. S. Mitchell, C. A. Tush, M. W. Miller, Geo. S. Case, to be the Committee of St. Stephen's, Ferguson.

28, A. M., confirmed one sick person in St. Luke's Hospital, for Rev. Mr. Robert; 12:15 P. M., conducted down-town Lenten meeting; 4 P. M., attended a meeting of Committees at the Church Mission House. Appointed F. H. Packard and Dr. F. B. Chase to be members of the Committee of St. Augustine's, St. Louis.

29, Easter day, St. Louis, 9:30 A. M., Mt. Calvary Chapel, addressed the children of the Orphan's Home; 11 A. M., Cathedral, preached and celebrated Holy Communion; P. M., addressed the children of the House of Refuge. Evening, All Saints', with Rev. Mr. Mason, held services and confirmed twenty-three.

Mch. 30, P. M., attended meeting of the Trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden. Evening, Cathedral, attended the Parish meeting.

31, Trinity, presided at the Annual Meeting of the Orphans' Home.

April 1, Cape Girardeau, Christ Church, read and preached.

2, Cape Girardeau, Christ Church, A. M., baptized and celebrated Holy Communion, seventeen communicants; P. M., baptized an infant. Evening, read and preached. Appointed O. Buehrmann (W.), J. A. Matteson and R. L. Wilson to be the Committee of Christ Church, Cape Girardeau.

3, Jackson, held service and preached in the Methodist Church, South.

4, Approved election of Rev. Benjamin Hartley to be Rector of Christ Church, Moberly, from April 10, 1891. Appointed E. D. Henry to be a member of the Committee of St. Augustine's, St. Louis.

5, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Holy Communion, with Rev. Mr. Robert, held services and confirmed twenty-six. Evening, Good Shepherd, with Rev. Mr. Newton, held services and confirmed seventeen.

6, St. Louis, All Saints', confirmed one. Approved election of Rev. E. J. P. B. Williams to be minister of St. George's, Bevier, and St. Mary's, La Plata, from April 1.

8, Troy, held services in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

9, Macon, St. James', with Rev. Messrs. Davis and Williams, held services, and confirmed eight.

11, Received from the Standing Committee recommendation of Rev. D. L. V. Moffett to be ordered Priest, and Mr. J. K. Brennan to be ordered Deacon.

12, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. John's, with Rev. Messrs. Green, Allen and Higson, held services, confirmed fifteen, and ordained Rev. D. L. V. Moffett, Priest. Evening. Advent, with Rev. Dr. Gierlow, held services, and confirmed two.

13, Gave letter dimissory to Kentucky to Rev. D. L. V. Moffett; also to England to Rev. C. M. Ellingham; accepted letter dimissory of Rev. Wm. Bardens from Quincy. Received notice of deposition, March 13, by Bishop Whitaker, of Chas. S. Daniel, late presbyter of Pennsylvania.

14, Bonne Terre, held services in the Congregational Church.

15, Crystal City, P. M., baptized an infant. Evening, in the Hall, held services and baptized four children. Appointed Robert Frost warden of St. John's, Crystal City.

16, Irondale, held services and confirmed two in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Received from the Standing Committee recommendation of Samuel E. Arthur to be ordered Deacon.

17, A. M., Irondale, celebrated Holy Communion, nine communicants; evening, St. Paul's, Ironton, with Rev. Dr. James, held services and confirmed one.

April 18, Received notice of vacancy in Rectorship of Grace, Jefferson City, by resignation of Rev. Mr. Moffett, April 10. Received notice of acceptance by Bishop Dudley, April 15, of letter dimissory of Rev. Mr. Moffett.

19, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Trinity, with Rev. Mr. Bardens, held services and confirmed three; evening, Mount Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Reed, held services and confirmed eighteen.

20, Met with a Committee from the Orphans' Home.

21, Admitted Henry Tudor to be Postulant, and licensed him to be lay reader.

22, St. Louis, P. M., attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board. Evening, St. Augustine's, with Rev. Mr. Miller, held services. Received notice, from Bishop Peterkin, of removal of Wm. Calvin Lindsay from list of candidates for Holy Orders of West Virginia.

23, A. M., married a couple at the Bishop's house. P. M., went to Shrewsbury to select a Church lot. Evening, met with the Directors of St. Luke's Hospital. Appointed Rev. Messrs. C. B. Perry and M. O. Smith special examining chaplains to conduct the examinations of Thomas I. Brown, candidate for Priest's Orders.

24, Afton, Christ Church, with Rev. C. M. Davis, held services.

25, St. Louis, St. Mark's, with divers of the Clergy, instituted Rev. John Wilkinson rector, Rev. Dr. Holland preaching the sermon.

26, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., St. Mark's, with Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, held services and confirmed twenty-one. P. M., Tower Grove Mission, with Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, held services. Evening, St. James, with Rev. Mr. Hunt, held services and confirmed six.

27, Struck the name of Rutson Maury Ludlow from the list of candidates for Holy Orders of this diocese.

28, P. M., met the Standing Committee as a council of advice. Evening, Benton, delivered a lecture.

29, P. M., Normandy, married a couple.

30, Evening, Christ Church Cathedral, met with the Girls' Friendly Society.

May 1, P. M., fifth anniversary of the death of Bishop Robertson; twenty-fourth anniversary of my consecration as Bishop; met with the Mission class of the Woman's Auxiliary.

3, Sunday, Columbia, Calvary, with Rev. Mr. Watts, held services and confirmed seven.

5, Centralia, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, held services and baptized an infant.

7, Ascension Day, St. Louis, A. M., St. John's, preached and celebrated Holy Communion. Evening, Trinity, with Bishop Seymour, who preached.

10, Sunday, St. Louis, A. M., Cathedral, Dr. Schuyler preaching the "Flower Sermon." P. M., St. Matthew's, with Rev. Mr. Miller,

May 10, held services. Evening, Holy Innocents, with Rev. Mr. Brewster, held services and confirmed five.

12, 13, 14, Attended Diocesan Convention of West Mo., at Kansas City.

15, Ferguson, held services and confirmed two.

17, Whit Sunday, Kirkwood, Grace, A. M. and P. M., with Rev. Mr. Scheetz, held services and confirmed nine. Evening, St. Louis, Cathedral, preached.

18, Received notice from Bishop Spalding of deposition May 5, of George H. Rice, late presbyter of Colorado.

19, St. Louis, married a couple at the Bishop's house. Attended meetings of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund; the Theological Education Fund; and the Missouri Botanical Garden.

20, Received from special examining Chaplains report of satisfactory literary examination of Clarence D. Frankel, Postulant; admitted Philip Schuyler to be Postulant.

21, Attended meetings of Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund, and of the Standing Committee as a Council of Advice.

22, Attended meeting of Diocesan Missionary Board.

23, Received from Standing Committee recommendation of Philip Schuyler to be admitted candidate for Holy Orders. Admitted Philip W. Fauntleroy to be Postulant.

24, Sunday, Hannibal, Trinity, A. M. and evening, with Rev. Mr. Davis, held services.

25, Gave Canonical consent to Consecretion of Rev. David Sessums, M. A., to be Assistant Bishop of Louisiana. Pronounced "Epiphany", St. Louis, to be an organized Mission.

CANDIDATES FOR PRIEST'S ORDERS.

1887—May 27, Robert A. Holland, Jr.
1889—June 13, Samuel E. Arthur.
Aug. 9, Jesse Ketchum Brennan.
1890—July 1, Thomas Jefferson Brown.
July 2, Allen Kendall Smith. *Total*, 5.

CANDIDATE FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

1891—Feb. 7, Francis Edward Alleyne. *Total*, 1.

POSTULANTS.

1887—Aug. 23, Frank Ellsworth Hamilton.
Sept. 10, Frederick Foote Johnson.
1889—April 28, Clarence David Morris Frankel.
1890—June 27, Frederick Chapman.
Sept. 15, Archer Boogher.
1891—March 16, Fayette Clay Ewing.
April 21, Henry Tudor.
May 20, Philip Schuyler.
May 23, Philip Williams Fauntleroy. *Total*, 9.

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev. P. G. Robert. Rev. John Davis.
Rev. Geo. H. Sterling. Rev. G. D. B. Miller.

ORDINATION TO DIACONATE (by Bishop Potter at my request).

1891—June 1, William Winn Love.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

1891—March 19, Rev. Quincy Ewing.
April 12, Rev. Darius L. V. Moffett.
July 20. Rev. Wm. W. Love (by Bishop Talbot at my request).

CANONICAL CONSENTS TO CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS.

1890—Oct. 1, The Rev. E. R. Atwill, D. D., to be Bishop of West Missouri.
1891—May 25, The Rev. David Sessums, (M.A.), to be As't. Bishop of Louisiana.

CLERGYMEN RECEIVED INTO THE DIOCESE.

1890—Sept. 26, The Rev. S. M. Holden, Presbyter.....from Ohio.
Nov. 12, " L. W. Doggett, Presbyter.....from West Virginia.
1891—Feb. 16, " John Wilkinson, Presbyter.....from Quincy.
Feb. 26, " Quincy Ewing, Deacon.....from Ohio.
April 13, " Wm. Bardens, Presbyter.....from Quincy.

CLERGYMEN DISMISSED TO OTHER DIOCESES.

1890—July 28, The Rev. W. W. Love, Presbyter.....to Wyoming and Idaho.
Nov. 12, " J. P. Lytton, Presbyter.....to West Missouri.
Dec. 18, " G. C. Harris, D. D., Presbyter to Tennessee.
1891—Jan. 15, " S. M. Holden, Presbyter.....to West Missouri.
21, " L. W. Doggett, Presbyter.....to Pennsylvania.
Feb. 12, " Edward Benedict, Presbyter...to Newark.
27, " C. P. Wilson, Presbyter .....to Western Michigan.
April 13, " D. L. V. Moffett, Presbyter...to Kentucky.
13, " C. M. Ellingham, Presbyter...to England.

CLERGYMAN DIED.

1891—March 8, The Rev. James A. Matthews, Presbyter, Rector of St. Paul's, Mexico.

ELECTION OF CLERGYMEN TO PARISHES.

1890—May 28, The Rev. G. D. B. Miller, Minister...St. Augustine's, St. Louis.
July 8, " D. L. V. Moffett, Minister, Grace, Jefferson City.
Oct. 1, " S. M. Holden, Minister.....St. Mary's, La Plata.
31, " F. E. McManus, Rector.....St. Paul's, St. Louis.
Nov. 1, " L. W. Doggett, Rector.....Christ Church, Moberly.
15, " G. H. Hunt, Rector.....St. James, St. Louis.
Dec. 1, " Wm. Bardens, Rector.....Trinity, St. Louis.

1891—Jan. 1, The Rev. R. S. James, D. D., Minister, Holy Trinity, Thayer.
Feb. 1, " John Wilkinson, Rector.....St. Mark's, St. Louis.
1, " T. F. C. James, Minister....St. Paul's, Ironton.
March 1, " J.W. Higson, Assistant Minister, Cathedral, St.Louis.
April 1, " E. J. P. B. Williams, Minister, St. George's, Bevier.
10, " Benjamin Hartley, Rector, Christ Church, Moberly.

RESIGNATION OF PARISHES.

1890—June 9, The Rev. A. A. Maister, Minister.....Ferguson.
Aug. 18, " Geo. C. Harris, D. D., Rector..Trinity, St. Louis.
Oct. 7, " W. H. Assheton, Rector.....St. Mark's, St. Louis.
Nov. 15, " G. H. Hunt, Rector .....St. Charles.
Dec. 18, " C. H. Canfield, Minister.....Kirksville.
1891—Jan. 1, " S. M. Holden, Minister.....La Plata.
Feb. 1, " L. W. Doggett, Rector.....Moberly.
1, " T. F. C. James, Minister.....Cape Girardeau.
March 1, " C. H. Canfield, Minister.....Bevier.
April 1, " E. J. P. B. Williams, Minister, Louisiana.
10, " D. L. V. Moffett, Minister .....Jefferson City.
15, " C. M. Ellingham.....St.Stephen's,St.Louis.

Notice has been received of the deposition of the following named Clergymen:

1890—March 14, The Rev. H. E. Jephson, Presbyter.....Ohio.
July 8, " F. O. Osborne, Presbyter.....Fond du Lac.
Oct. 28, " H. L. Teller, Presbyter .....Central New York.
Nov. 3, " W. H. Milnes, Presbyter.....Florida.
8, " J. Lester Morton, Presbyter...New York.
27, " E. S. Middleton, Presbyter ....Massachusetts.
Dec. 16, " F. O. Barstow. Presbyter.....California.
1891—Jan. 13, " J. B. Drysdale, Presbyter.....Long Island.
19, " Philip P. Reese, Deacon.....Central Pennsylvania
Feb. 6, " J. H. Gray, Deacon.....Pittsburgh.
26, " J. B. Garland, Presbyter.....South Dakotah.
27, " W. L. Woodruff, Presbyter ....Central Pennsylvania.
27, " H. K. Boyer, Deacon .....Central Pennsylvania.
March 1, " Jas. J. H. Reedy, Deacon .....Iowa.
4, " John Coleman, Deacon.....Minnesota.
13, " Chas. S. Daniel, Presbyter.....Pennsylvania.
May 5, " Geo. H. Rice, Presbyter.....Colorado.

DEANS OF CONVOCATION.

The Rev. F. B. Scheetz.....St. Louis.
" John Davis.....Hannibal.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

1890—May 27, Christ Church Cathedral.....St. Louis.

CORNER STONE LAID.

1890—Sept. 14, St. Augustine's.....St. Louis.

LAY READERS.

1887—April 15, Ross P. Cuddy.....St. Paul's Station.
April 26, Gilchrist Porter.....Hannibal.
1889—April 19, C. L. Spyers.....Columbia.
May 22, Albert Burgess, All Saint's.....St. Louis.
May 28, Henry H. Denison, Mt. Calvary.....St. Louis.
1890—April 4, John B. Vashon, All Saint's.....St. Louis.
May 15, John W. Davis.....Clarksville.
July 24, James M. Bull, St. Paul's.....St. Louis.
Nov. 4, Chas. Robinson.....Old Orchard.
Nov. 29, Eugene Mosby, St. Augustine's.....St. Louis.
Dec. 16, Edward C. Schmidt.....Bevier.
1891—Feb. 11, Geo. R. Robinson, Jr.....Old Orchard.
March 9, J. W. Taylor, St. Matthew's.....St. Louis.

CONFIRMATIONS.

From May 1st, 1890, to May 1st, 1891.

Aton	1	St. James	1
Bevier	4	St. Louis—	
Bowling Green	1	Advent (twice)	3
Canton	1	All Saints	24
Columbia	2	Ascension	6
Cuba	2	Cathedral (twice)	35
De Soto	15	Deaf Mute Mission	7
Hannibal (twice)	16	Grace (twice)	27
Hunnewell	1	Good Shepherd (twice)	30
Jefferson City (twice)	9	Holy Communion 27	31
Kirkwood	6	St. Andrew's 4	
Irondale	2	Holy Innocent's	16
Ironton	1	Mt. Calvary (twice)	39
La Plata	2	St. Augustine's	3
Macon (twice)	11	St. George's (twice)	35
Mexico	5	St. James'	6
Moberly	9	St. John's (twice)	20
Monroe (twice)	8	St. Mark's	21
Montgomery	1	St. Paul's	7
Old Orchard	20	St. Peter's	25
Palmyra	1	St. Stephen's (twice)	14
Portland	5	Trinity (twice)	12
Prairieville	2	Thayer (Bishop Pierce)	4
Rolla	16		
St. Charles	7	Total	514

BAPTISMS BY ME FROM MAY 1, 1890, TO MAY 1, 1891.

	Adults.	Infants.
Afton	...	2
Canton	...	1
Cape Girardeau	...	2
Crystal City	...	5
Ferguson	...	1
Portland	2	...
Shelbina	...	1
St. James'	...	2
St. George's, St. Louis	...	1
Total	2	15

MARRIAGES.

Bishop's house	1
Cathedral, St. Louis	1
St. George's, St. Louis	1
Normandy	1
Total	4

BISHOP'S PURSE.

RECEIPTS.

Alton	$ 19 40	Jackson	$ 5 50
Bevier	2 51	Jefferson City	66 35
Blackburn	6 47	Kirksville	3 60
Bonne Terre	15 00	Kirkwood	76 96
Bowling Green	9 36	La Plata	5 35
Cameron	8 50	Lawrenceburgh	80
Canton	4 20	Louisiana	3 50
Cape Girardeau	23 66	Macon	13 53
Carthage	7 31	Maryville	13 83
Clarksville	11 09	Mexico	12 70
Columbia	8 25	Moberly	13 35
Crystal City	14 62	Monroe	17 64
Cuba	6 84	Montgomery	3 05
De Soto	10 10	Mountain Grove	4 16
Ferguson	28 55	Old Orchard	30 10
Fredericktown	2 75	Palmyra	8 85
Glenwood	4 12	Prairieville	7 00
Hannibal	36 85	Portland	21 57
Hunnewell	10 50	Potosi	5 95
Ironton	5 96	Rich Hill	4 75

Rolla	$ 15 45
Salem	30 10
Shelbina	10 46
Springfield, Christ	8 00
Springfield, St. John's	1 05
St. Charles	10 65
St. James	7 31
St. Louis—	
Advent	4 95
All Saints'	6 75
Ascension	163 00
Cathedral	465 73
Good Shepherd	50 91
Grace	26 15
Holy Communion	148 67
Holy Innocents'	12 45
Mt. Calvary	31 00
St. Andrews'	11 00
St. Augustine's	7 06
St. George's	340 76
St. James'	9 51
St. Louis—	
St. John's	$ 79 51
St. Mark's	23 88
St. Paul's	5 60
St. Peter's	187 05
St. Stephen's	7 60
Trinity	14 21
Troy	5 65
Wentzville	10 39
West Plains	10 60
Willow Springs	6 46
Carrollton, Ill	10 00
Woman's Auxiliary of Missouri	25 00
Sixteen friends	158 00
Repaid loans by two Clergymen	187 50
Balance due D. S. Tuttle	8 56
Total	$2,655 55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid balance due, report of 1890	$ 289 99
Clergymen	561 84
Clergymen's widows	385 00
Parishes	186 75
Mission stations	353 86
Books and tracts	65 14
Diocesan missions	300 00
Theological education	157 50
Schools	80 00
Miscellaneous	250 47
Loan to a clergyman	25 00
Total	$2,655 55

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS WITH BISHOP TUTTLE.

CRYSTAL CITY FUND.

On hand, report of 1890	$107 67
Paid assessment	15 00
Balance on hand	$ 92 67

WOLFERT RUSSELL FUND.

On hand.....$ 5 00

The Platte City fund, reported in 1890, at $56.93 has been turned over to the Bishop of West Missouri.

The special fund for St. Augustine's, St. Louis, reported in 1890 of $100, has been paid to the treasurer of St. Augustine's.

SUMMARY.

Sermons and addresses		248
Holy Communion, times administered		61
Confirmations (on 59 occasions)		514
Baptisms administered, adults 2, infants 15		17
Marriages celebrated		4
Lay Readers licensed		13
Parishes in Union with Convention		32
Missions, stations in good standing		19
Postulants for candidateship for Orders		9
Candidates for Priest's Orders		5
Candidates for Deacon's Orders		1
Ordinations to the Priesthood		3
Ordinations to the Diaconate		1
Churches consecrated		1
Corner-stones laid		1
Clergymen received from other Dioceses		5
Clergymen transferred to other Dioceses		9
Died		1
Present number of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese:		
Bishop	1	
Presbyters	40	
Deacons	1	42
Officiating by permission:		
Presbyters	4	
Deacons	1	5
Clergymen engaged in teaching		2
" receiving Missionary stipend		17
" entitled to seats in the Convention		31

In Memoriam.

"One of our own Clergy has died—the Rev. J. A. Matthews, Rector of St. Paul's, Mexico. He came to us from Ohio in 1888, and served with us for nearly three years. I knew him in my seminary days of thirty years ago. He endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. His heart was full of tender charity, and in the line of a loving unselfishness he lived his daily life of priestly fidelity. I was with him in his dying hours. His one personal request to me was to care for his people, and see that they have another Pastor to keep up the integrity and efficiency of the Church among them."

(From the Bishop's Address, page 34. Printed by order of the Convention).

APPENDIX NO. 1.

Treasurer's Report—Fund for General Purposes.

DIOCESE OF MISSOURI, in account with WALLACE DELAFIELD, Treasurer.

DR.

To Clarksville		$ 15 00
Brunswick		47 50
Columbia		90 00
DeSoto		20 00
Hannibal		100 00
Jefferson City		60 00
Kirkwood		350 00
Louisiana		40 00
Macon		50 00
Mexico		60 00
Moberly		40 00
Monroe		37 50
Old Orchard		75 00
Palmyra		30 00
Prairieville		20 00
St. Louis, Ascension		50 00
"	Cathedral	850 00
"	Grace	45 00
"	Holy Communion	700 00
"	Holy Innocents	15 00
"	Mt. Calvary	268 00
"	St. George's	900 00
"	St. John's	350 00
"	St. Peter's	425 00
"	St. Mark's	125 00
"	Trinity	50 00
"	St. Paul's	37 50
"	Advent	15 00
"	All Saints'	15 00
"	Good Shepherd	30 00

MISSIONS.

To St. Louis, St. Augustine	$ 20 00
" St. David's	5 00
" St. Stephen's	10 00
Bevier	10 00
Canton	5 00
Crystal City	15 00
Cape Girardeau	15 00
Cuba	7 50
Ferguson	50 00
Kirksville	15 00
LaPlata	15 00
Montgomery City	10 00
Rolla	12 50
Shelbina	5 00
Ironton	5 50
St. James	6 88
Bills Payable	900 00
Balance on hand from last Convention	592 28
Fund Ministers' Expenses	55

CR.

By Bishop Tuttle, salary and traveling expenses			$4,678 98
Secretary, salary to June 1st			100 00
Standing Committee, Iron Safe			55 00
Secretary, Oak Book Case, as ordered by Convention, 1890			25 00
Woodward & Tiernan Printing Co.—			
Printing Journal and Postage	$353 30		
Semi-Centennial Addresses, Division of Diocese 1890	137 50		534 80
Sundry Printing and Stationery during year	44 00		
Sundry Expenses			112 50
Bills Payable, due May 28, 1891			900 00
Interest			12 90
Balance			191 53
		$6,610 71	$6,610 71

To Balance	$ 191 53	
Paid since closing.—		
Trinity, St. Louis	150 00	
St. James, St. Louis	20 00	
St. Paul's, St. Louis	18 75	
Trinity, St. Charles, old acct., $1 00; new acct., $20 00	21 00	
Afton	5 00	
Mt. Calvary, St. Louis	32 00	
Monroe	37 50	
St. Paul's, St. Louis	18 75	
Grace, St. Louis	30 00	
St. James, St. James	62	
Canton	5 00	$ 529 95

Delinquent (Old).—	
Afton	$ 26 00
Montgomery	5 00
St. Charles	1 50
Holy Innocents'	21 25
Shelbina	19 42
	$ 73 17

All above delinquents remitted by the Convention on recommendation of Committee on Finance.

Liabilities, none.

WALLACE DELAFIELD, *Treasurer.*

St. Louis, May 23, 1891.

APPENDIX NO. 2.

Treasurer's Report—Theological Educational Fund.

In account with WALLACE DELAFIELD, Treasurer,

1890. DR.

May 29.	To Balance		$463 02
Sept. 22.	Interest Loans, J. C. Maxwell		45 00
Nov. 28.	St. Louis, Advent Mission	$ 1 00	
Dec. 15.	" Good Shepherd	2 25	
Dec. 16.	" St. Stephen's	2 64	
Dec. 17.	" St. Peter's	31 75	
Dec. 17.	" Cathedral	83 20	
Dec. 19.	" St. Paul's	5 26	
Dec. 19.	" St. John's	10 00	
Dec. 22.	" St. George's	36 30	
Dec. 22.	" St. James'	90	
Dec. 22.	" Holy Communion	20 60	
Dec. 22.	" Grace	6 45	
Dec. 24.	" St. Andrew's	5 00	
Dec. 26.	" All Saints'	6 25	
Dec. 29.	" Ascension	34 30	
Dec. 3.	Macon, St. James'	4 24	
Dec. 5.	Cape Girardeau, Christ	2 00	
Dec. 6.	Hannibal, Trinity	10 50	
Dec. 8.	Rolla, Christ	3 00	
Dec. 8.	St. James	30	
Dec. 8.	Cuba	20	
Dec. 16.	Moberly, Christ	11 60	277 74
	Forward		$785 76

	Amount forward		$785 76
Dec. 16.	To De Soto, Trinity	$ 6 60	
Dec. 17.	Jefferson City, Grace	7 00	
Dec. 20.	Old Orchard, Emmanuel	16 10	
Dec. 23.	Columbia, Calvary	8 30	
Dec. 23.	Mexico, St. Paul's	5 35	
Dec. 23.	Palmyra, St. Paul's	4 00	
Dec. 23.	Palmyra, St. Paul's (Woman's Auxiliary)	2 00	
Dec. 26.	St. Charles, Trinity	4 00	
Dec. 27.	Kirkwood, Grace	27 50	
1891.			
Jan. 24.	St. Louis, St. Mark's	5 95	86 80

1890. CR.

Nov. 6.	By Diocese of West Missouri Division (half)		$ 381
1891.			
March 26.	F. E. Hamilton		187 50
	A. K. Smith		75 00
	J. K. Brennan		75 00
	F. F. Johnson		75 00
	Balance		78 55
		$ 872 56	$ 872 56

E. & O. E.

1891.

Cash Balance	$ 78 55
Investments, Loan on Real Estate	1,500 00
Interest Note Due	45 00
	$1,623 55

1890.

Total of Fund reported		$3,163 02
Amount paid Diocese of West Missouri as per receipt of Treasurer.		

(COPY).

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6, 1890.

Received from Wallace Delafield, Treasurer of the Theological Educational Fund of the Diocese of Missouri.

Deed of Trust of Chas F. Robertson, Bishop of Missouri, on Macon school and note dated March 20, 1885, at two years for	$1,200 00	
Interest on same has been paid to May 23, 1890, and check for	381 51	$1,581 51

Being in full for one-half of funds and investments as per order of Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D.

(SIGNED). W. B. CLARKE,

Treasurer Diocese of West Missouri, Kansas City, Mo.

ST. LOUIS, May 19, 1891.

APPENDIX 3.

Treasurer's Report—Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND in acc't with WALLACE DELAFIELD, Treasurer.

		DR.		
1890.				
May	29.	To Balance		$3,874 64
Sept.	9.	Interest, Sieber		30 00
"	10.	Note of David Parks		50 00
"	10.	Interest on Loan, Parks		17 50
Dec.	1.	Louisiana	$ 2 80	
"	16.	Clarksville	3 00	
"	27.	Jefferson City	5 25	
"	27.	Moberly	2 05	
"	29.	Rolla	2 80	
"	31.	Prairieville	2 50	
"	31.	Columbia	5 65	
1891.				
Jan.	3.	Kirkwood	43 60	
"	9.	Palmyra	2 93	
"	12.	Hannibal	11 15	
"	26.	DeSoto	2 20	
March	3.	St. James	25	
"	3.	Cuba	25	
1890.				
Dec.	27.	St. Louis—Grace	5 00	
"	29.	" Holy Communion	29 84	
"	29.	" Mt. Calvary	20 00	
"	29.	" Ascension	58 65	
"	30.	" St. Peter's	20 25	
"	30.	" St. John's	11 25	
"	30.	" St. Paul's	3 51	
"	30.	" Good Shepherd	6 25	
1891.				
Jan.	24.	" St. Mark's	9 70	
Feb.	6.	" Christ Church Cathedral	127 50	
"	10.	" St. George's	35 12	
"	28.	" Advent	2 00	
May	4.	" Cathedral Sunday-School	6 77	420 27
March	6.	Note of David Parks		50 00
"	6.	Interest, David Parks		16 75
April	30.	Interest, W. H. Tivy		120 00
		Forward		$4,579 16

	Amount forward	$4,579 16	

CR.

1890.			
June 27.	By Mrs. Chas. E. Cummings		$ 25 00
Aug. 30.	Diocese of West Missouri, Donation		87 50
Nov. 6.	Diocese of West Missiouri Division (½)		2,274 82
Dec. 17.	Diocese of West Missouri, Donation		87 50
1891.			
Feb. 27.	Bills Receivable (Loan at 90 days)		900 00
March 26.	Diocese of West Missouri, Donation		87 50
	Balance		1,116 84
		$4,579 16	$4,579 16

E. & O. E.

ASSETS.

Cash	$1,116 84	
Loans secured by Real Estate	3,900 00	
Bills Receivable	900 00	$5,916 84

At a special meeting of the trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri, upon motion of Rev. Dr. Mann, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund for the Diocese of Missouri have most generously donated to us the income from the fund in their hands; be it

Reeolved, That we extend to the trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of Missouri our gratitude for their kindness in granting to us the income of the fund in their hands, thereby enabling us to continue the assistance to deserving beneficiaries as before we were separated.

Paid in Division of Diocese to Diocese of West Missouri, as per receipt, viz.:

(COPY.)

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6, 1890.

Received from Wallace Delafield, Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of the Diocese of Missouri the following deeds of trust, viz.:

Delia C. Hatch.—	
Note date July 3, 1886, at 5 years, No. 156	$1,800 00
" " " 48 months, No. 164 (Interest)	54 00
" " " 54 " No. 165 "	54 00
" " " 60 " No. 166 "	54 00
Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, St. James' Academy.—	
Note date January 30, 1883, at 5 years, for	1,500 00
Interest paid on same to May 23, 1890.	
Check for balance	2,274 82

Being in full for one-half of funds and investments, as per order of Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle.

(SIGNED) W. B. CLARKE,

Treasurer Diocese of West Missouri, Kansas City, Mo.

APPENDIX NO. 4.

Treasurer's Report—Permanent Fund for the Support of the Episcopate.

1890. DR.

May 26.	To Cash on hand	$1,102 07	
	Mrs. V. Foster	40 00	
	Net proceeds sale of 4⅔ shares Mo. Pacific Ry. stock	329 15	
	Bills receivable	790 00	
	Interest on bonds and notes	286 24	
	St. Louis Cathedral	108 25	
	" St. Peter's	24 70	
	" Grace	5 00	
	" Ascension	14 45	
	Kirkwood, Grace	5 40	$2,705 26

CR.

	By Cash paid Treasurer of the Permanent Fund, Diocese of West Missouri	$ 341 04	
	Repairs to Episcopal Residence	57 87	
	Special tax Episcopal Residence	1 32	
	Two six per cent bonds of the City of Fort Smith, Ark., $1,000 each	2,000 00	
	Interest accrued on same	38 00	
1891. May 23.	Cash on hand	267 03	$2,705 26

In pursuance of resolution of last Convention the Treasurer turned over to Mr. H. P. Churchill, of the Diocese of West Missouri, four six per cent bonds, one thousand dollars each of the City of Fort Smith, Ark., with interest to June 1, 1890, $80 and a check for $341.04 making a total value of $4,421.04. This being one-half of the fund as reported to the Convention.

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

APPENDIX NO 5.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May, 1890.

The Board of Trustees of the Parochial Trust Fund would respectfully report that on

October 23, 1890—A request, presented from the officers of St. Augustine's Mission, St. Louis county, to encumber the property specified as "a part of lot 9 of subdivision of Geo. W. campbell, known as Blendon Place," to the amount of $550, for purposes connected with the Church building, was granted and the proper officers were instructed to execute a deed of trust and five promissory notes for $110 each, dated September 1st, 1890, and payable one, two, three, four and five years respectively, with interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually.

At the request of Albert G. Wells, of Greenfield, Dade county, Mo., the Board instructed the proper officers to make a deed reconveying the title to lots 1, 2 and 3, block 4, in Albert G. Wells' Addition to the town of Greenfield, Dade county, Mo., to said Albert G. Wells, it having been shown that, since the date of original conveyance, December 25th, 1870, no Church building had been erected in Greenfield and no Church organization of the Protestant Episcopal Church had ever existed.

A request of All Saints' Church, Nevada, Mo., to encumber their Church property to the amount of $1,000 for Church building purposes, was granted and the proper officers were instructed to execute and deliver to the American Church Building Fund Association of New York City a deed of trust and five promissory notes, dated September 15th, 1890, and payable at one, two, three, four and five years respectively, for $200 each, with interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually.

A request from Committee on behalf of St. Phillip's Church, Joplin Mo., for permission to sell lot 81, of Porter's Addition to Murphysborough, now in the city of Joplin, in order to procure two lots more favorably located, was granted and the proper officers were instructed to prepare and execute the necessary deed.

May 21, 1891.—Information having been received by the Board that a Parochial Trust Fund of the Diocese of West Missouri has been incorporated and is now prepared to receive conveyances of titles to property within the jurisdiction of the Diocese of West Missouri, the necessary deeds for the conveyance of such titles are being prepared, in accordance with the recommendations of this Board to, and the instructions of, the last convention of the Diocese of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

WILLIAM B. POTTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 6.

Report of Registrar and Librarian.

The Registrar and Librarian of the Diocese would respectfully report that during the past year there has been added to the Library 18 bound volumes of Theology and Church history, from the Rev. William Short, and 4 bound volumes of the Church Review for 1890 have been given by the Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D. From every Diocese copies of Convention Journals have been received chiefly through the hands of our Diocesan Secretary. A number of books have been loaned during the year. The Librarian would repeat, that it is quite impossible to keep the books in decent condition in their present locality. The cost of dusting and cleaning during the year has been about $10.00. Again the Librarian asks that the entire care of the Librarian and the duties of Registrar be placed in the hands of some member of the Cathedral staff, and to this end he now respectfully resigns the honorable office to which you have repeatedly called him.

J. P. T. INGRAHAM.

APPENDIX NO. 7 A.

Report of Chaplain—St. Luke's Hospital.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D.:—

It becomes my duty again, as the year rolls round, to report to the Convention as the Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, what has been the work for the past year, and what the prospect for the future.

In speaking of my work, so far as spiritual results are concerned, very little can be ascertained by bald statistics. Great good may be achieved in the secret and steady growth of spiritual life, by the ministration to the patient in the sick room from day to day, of which no report, save that which the angels bear, can find a record. It can only be known to the Searcher of all hearts, how many go out from the private room, or the ward, better instructed, and strengthened for the fierce warfare with the world, the flesh, and the devil. The seed is being sown day by day, which may spring up and give early signs of life and growth; or lie concealed for months or years, to be developed into fuller strength and a more tenacious life.

There is a weekly celebration of the Holy Communion in the Chapel, on every Thursday, at 11 A. M., and also on all the Holy Days of the Church. This service is designed, not only for the inmates of the House who are convalescent, and able to attend, but also for any communicant of the Church in the City, without regard to

Parish lines. And it is encouraging to know that an increasing number are availing themselves of this privilege, and especially persons of infirm health, whose feebleness would not justify attendance upon a full morning service.

The Sunday afternoon service, at 3:30 P. M., has been continued without intermission throughout the year; though attended usually by a very small number. It would seem, since this service is entirely free, that Church men, and especially Church women, who cannot attend at night, would gladly avail themselves of this privilege. Notice of this service is hereby repeated, and all are heartily invited.

The Rev. Mr. Davis has a short service and instruction every week, on Tuesday evening, in one of the wards. A Guild of St. Barnabas, for Nurses in the Hospital, has been organized, of which he is the Chaplain. He has a special service and instruction for them once a month, with a monthly celebration of the Holy Communion. Eight of their number are communicants. It has been arranged that one of the Clerical Staff shall be at the Hospital at some hour during every day to supply, as far as possible, the need of a Resident Chaplain.

The Hospital has reason to be congratulated on the continuance of the devotion and watchful care of Mrs. Chambers, as its present head; and, also, of an increasing number of well-trained and efficient nurses. Sister Eliza, as heretofore, has cared for the Chapel, the Altar, and sacred vessels; and, also, kept account of the receipts and expenditure of the offerings for the year past, which have been devoted to current expenses, and which have availed to this end, without drawing upon any other source of income.

Services as follows:

Celebration of the Holy Communion	77
Sunday Afternoon	51
Week day (not Holy Communion) services	59
Baptisms	6
Confirmation	1
Burial	1

M. SCHUYLER,
Chaplain.

APPENDIX NO. 7 B.

St. Luke's Hospital—Treasurer's Report.

C. S. FREEBORN, Treasurer, in account with ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

1890.	DR.	
May 21.	To Cash on hand	$ 398 45
	Received from subscription	1,525 00
	" " donation	1,636 00
	" " interest and dividends	1,190 81
	" " bequests	8,000 00
	" for endowment	5,000 00
	" from bills receivable	2,000 00
	" " discounts	3,222 00
	St. John's, St. Louis	14 00
	St. Augustine's, St. Louis	3 25

May 21.	Grace, Kirkwood	24 70	
	" Jefferson City	7 00	
	Ascension, St. Louis	38 38	
	St. George's, St. Louis	42 83	
	Mt. Calvary, "	12 00	
	Good Shepherd, St. Louis	16 30	
	Calvary, Columbia	9 30	
	St. Paul's, Palmyra	2 20	
	Trinity, Hannibal	1 10	
	Cathedral, St. Louis	93 85	
	Holy Communion, St. Louis	19 07	
	Trinity, St. Louis	13 95	
	Grace, St. Louis	2 00	
	St. Peter's, St. Louis	41 50	
	Cathedral, St. Louis	1 05	
	Hospital, St. Louis	5 10	
	St. Paul's, St. Louis	3 75	
	Advent, St. Louis	2 00	
	All Saints, St. Louis	5 00	
	St. George's, St. Louis	54 88	
	Due treasury	116 64	$23,502 16

CR.

By Deed of release	$ 1 00	
Recording same	85	
Interest on loans	76 78	
" mortgage	900 00	
Paid for repairs	10 40	
Bills payable	1,600 00	
Milburn and Rich	213 90	
Bonds for investment	5,000 00	
Water license	61 00	
Stamps	10 00	
Endowment funds loans	3,000 00	
Taxes	29 13	
Laundry fixtures	133 78	
Rev. J. Gierlow	50 00	
Stationery	16 85	
Bonds for investment	5,000 00	
Printing annual report	155 00	
Insurance	11 25	
Coal	1,032 22	
Superintendent for expenses	3,625 00	
" " salary	525 00	
Telephone	50 00	
German Mutual Life Insurance Co. on loan	2,000 00	$23,502 16

ST. LOUIS, May 25, 1891.

C. S. FREEBORN,
Treasurer.

PROPERTY ACCOUNT (Estimated present values).

Hospital Building	$60,000 00
Chapel	10,000 00
Stocks and bonds at present market value	29,000 00
	$99,000 00

The property is mortgaged for $13,000, bearing interest at six per cent for money used in constructing the present building.

APPENDIX NO. 8.

Report of Committee on Finance.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and found them correct, viz.:

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

DR.

To cash on hand at last Convention	$ 592 28	
To amount received from parishes	5,118 43	
To bills payable—temporary loan	900 00	$6,610 71

CR.

By amount paid as per vouchers	$6,419 18	
Cash on hand	191 53	$6,610 71

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

DR.

Amount on hand at last Convention	$3,874 64	
Received on loan	100 00	
Received for interest	184 25	
Received from parishes	420 27	$4,579 16

CR.

By amount paid as per vouchers	$3,462 32	
Cash on hand	1,116 84	$4,579 16

Present condition of the Fund:

Loans on real estate	$3,900 00
Bills receivable	900 00
Cash on hand	1,116 84
	$5,916 84

We find that the amount to be paid the Diocese of West Missouri in division of this fund, pursuant to resolution adopted at last Convention, was $5,574.82, and the Treasurer of the Diocese holds receipts for said amounts, viz.:

Real estate notes	$3,300 00	
Cash	2,274 82	$5,574 82

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND.

DR.

Cash on hand at last Convention	$ 463 02	
Received from parishes	364 54	
Received for interest	45 00	$ 872 56

CR.

By amount paid as per vouchers	$ 794 01	
Cash on hand	78 55	$ 872 56

Present condition of the Fund:

Loans on real estate	$1,500 00
Interest note due	45 00
Cash on hand	78 55
	$1,623 55

The Treasurer holds receipts for $1,581.51 paid to the Diocese of West Missouri, pursuant to resolution adopted at last Convention.

PERMANENT FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

DR.

To cash on hand at last Convention	$1,102 07	
To amount received since	1,603 19	$2,705 26

CR.

By cash paid Diocese of West Missouri	$ 341 04	
By repairs to Episcopal residence	57 87	
By special tax " "	1 32	
By bonds for investment	2,038 00	
By cash on hand	267 03	$2,705 26

Present condition of the Fund:

Bonds at par value	$4,500 00
Cash on hand	267 03
	$4,767 03

The total of this Fund, as reported last year, was $8,842.07. One-half of this amount, $4,421.04, was paid over to the Diocese of West Missouri, as directed by resolution of the Convention.

Your Committee unanimously recommend that the amounts due by delinquent parishes and missions, as reported by the Treasurer of the Diocese, be remitted.

We find that the current expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year will be $5,500, and would offer the following resolution;

Resolved, That an equitable assessment be made on the several parishes and missions for said sum.

C. S. FREEBORN,
FRANK CARTER,
Committee.

APPENDIX NO. 9.

Report of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

On June 6, 1890, the Board met and organized by electing D. F. Leavitt, Treasurer, and F. J. McMaster, Secretary, for the ensuing year.

The following Missionaries were nominated by the Bishop for stipends from the Diocesan Board, which were duly confirmed.

The nominations date from September 1st, 1890, except where other dates are given.

Rev. C. M. Ellingham, St. Stephens, St. Louis, resigned April 15, 1891	per	Annum,	$1,200 00
" Wm. Johnson, Rolla, Cuba and St. James	"	"	100 00
" Geo. H. Hunt, St. Charles, resigned November 15, 1890	"	"	220 00
" Geo. H. Hunt, St. James, St. Louis, from Nov. 15, 1890	"	"	250 00
" A. W. Mann, Missionary to Deaf Mutes	"	"	150 00
" B. F. Newton, Good Shephard, St. Louis	"	"	100 00
" James A. Matthews, Mexico, (died March 8, 1891)	"	"	100 00
" C. H. Canfield, Kirksville and Bevier, resigned Kirksville Dec. 18, 1890, resigned Bevier March 1st, 1891	"	"	100 00
" E. J. P. B. Williams, Louisiana, Clarksville and Prairieville, resigned April 1st, 1891	"	"	250 00
" E. J. P. B. Williams, Bevier, Shelbina and La Plata, from April 1st, 1891	"	"	200 00
" T. F. C. James, Cape Girardeau, resigned March 1st, 1891.	"	"	100 00
" T. F. C. James, Ironton, from March 1st, 1891	"	"	50 00
" J. A. Wainwright, Palmyra, from June 1, '90 to Dec. 1, '90	"	"	125 00
" J. A. Wainwright, Palmyra, from Dec. 1st, 1890	"	"	150 00
" John Gierlow, Advent, St. Louis	"	"	200 00
" F. E. McManus, St. Paul's, St. Louis	"	"	150 00
" W. H. Watts, Columbia	"	"	150 00
" S. T. Brewster, Holy Innocents, St. Louis	"	"	200 00
" D. L. V. Moffett, Jefferson City, resigned April 15, 1891	"	"	150 00
" Chas. F. Collins, De Soto	"	"	200 00
" S. M. Holden, La Plata, resigned Jan. 1st, 1891	"	"	100 00
" Luther M. Doggett, Moberly, from Nov. 1st, 1890, resigned Feb. 1st, 1891	"	"	200 00
" James H. Cloud, St. Louis, (Missionary to Deaf Mutes) from Nov. 1st, 1890	"	"	50 00
" John W. Higson, Christ Church Cathedral, from March 1st, 1891	"	"	250 00
" R. S. James, Thayer, from Jan. 1st. 1891	"	"	75 00
" Benjamin Hartley, Moberly, from April 10, 1891	"	"	250 00
" C. M. C. Mason, All Saints', St. Louis	"	"	500 00

The Domestic Board appropriated $500 for general Missionary work, and $300 for work among the colored people in the Diocese during the past year.

Total number of Missionaries at present..... 17

Number receiving stipends from Domestic and Diocesan Board.... 6

" " " " Diocesan Board only .....11—17

The Bishop nominated the following Missionaries to receive the appropriation for general work, which nominations were unanimously approved by the Board:

Rev. T. F. C. James, Cape Girardeau	$ 50 00
" Wm. Johnson, Rolla, Cuba and St. James	100 00
" Geo. H. Hunt, St. Charles and St. Louis	150 00
" John Gierlow, Advent, St. Louis	50 00
" C. H. Canfield, Kirksville and Bevier, resigned March 1st, 1891	50 00
" J. A. Wainwright, Palmyra	50 00
" James A. Matthews, Mexico, died March 8, 1891	50 00
" E. J. P. B. Williams, Bevier, Shelbina and La Plata, from April 1, '91.	50 00

The appropriation of $300 for colored work was paid into the Treasury of the Board and was used in paying the stipend of $500 to the Rev. C. M. C. Mason of All Saints' St. Louis.

A special stipend of $25 was granted Mr. Benj. I. Jack, a candidate for Holy Orders at St. Joseph, Mo. This was done to give the Diocese of West Missouri the benefit of the appropriation for colored work from June 1st to September 1st, 1890.

A special stipend of $75 was also granted to Rev. J. W. Dunn.

The following resignations have been received and accepted since the last Convention:

Rev. A. A. Maister, Ferguson, June 1st, 1890.
" S. M. Holden, La Plata, Jan. 1st, 1891.
" L. W. Doggett, Moberly, Feb. 1st, 1891.
" C. H. Canfield, Kirksville and Bevier, March 1st, 1891.
" D. L. V. Moffett, Jefferson City, April 15, 1891.
" C. M. Ellingham, St. Stephens, St. Louis, April 15, 1891.

The Rev. G. Tuckerman has been nominated to fill the vacancy at St. Stephens Mission, St. Louis, but by reason of ill health has not yet been able to take charge. Mr. Gilbert Elliott has been placed in charge until such time as Rev. Mr. Tuckerman can assume the duties.

The following Missions are reported vacant: Afton, Clarksville, Louisiana, Mexico, Prairieville, St. Charles, Canton, Crystal City, Cape Girardeau, Ferguson, Kirksville and Montgomery.

In the death of Rev. James A. Matthews, which occured at Mexico on the 8th of March, 1891, the Board lost a faithful, devoted, ardent and zealous Missionary, to whom no sacrifice in his Master's cause was too great, and whose life and works stand forth as the best monument that can be erected to his memory.

The Board paid his widow the amount that would have been due him on the 31st of May.

The Board extends its hearty congratulations on the manner in which the pledges made at the last Convention have been met and paid. Doubtless it may be surprising to learn, that the Diocese has contributed to Diocesan Missions in the past year within $1,100 of what it did before it was divided. Truly then, too much praise can not be given to the system of pledges, and the liberality of those who have esteemed it a blessed privilege to give. But the Board takes occasion to remind the Convention that it is purely a business Board; that it is compelled to make its appropriations at the beginning of the Missionary year, and unless it has some idea of the amount of money to be raised for the great work, can not intelligently enter into contracts with its Missionaries.

Outside of the City of St. Louis and its suburbs, there are only three Parishes that are self-supporting Does not this statement give you some idea of what a great Mis-

sionary Diocese this is, and convey to your minds the fact that the main support and life of the work in the Diocese rests with the Board? The Bishop is powerless without the assistance of the Board, and the Board is helpless without your aid. It is left with you, therefore, to say whether or not this great work shall go on with renewed efforts and the Gospel of Christ be spread. Your ability and willingness has been proven in the past, and the Board is confident that when you are called upon to renew your pledges, you will place your standard still higher, with the comforting assurance that God will help you reach it.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. McMASTER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX NO 10.

Diocesan Missionary Board—Treasurer's Report.

DAVID F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in acc't with DIOCESAN MISSIONARY BOARD.

1890.	DR.		
May 30,	To Balance Convention report		$2,498 23
	Convention offertory	$ 66 80	
	Woman's Auxiliary	50 00	
	Cathedral, St. Louis	1,000 00	
	St. George's, St. Louis	1,000 00	
	St. John's, St. Louis	200 00	
	St. Peter's, St. Louis	528 00	
	St. Mark's, St. Louis	250 00	
	Grace Church, St. Louis	50 00	
	Trinity, St. Louis	157 40	
	Mt. Calvary, St. Louis	100 00	
	Holy Communion, St. Louis	539 74	
	All Saints', St. Louis	20 00	
	Advent, St. Louis	15 00	
	Ascension, St. Louis	50 00	
	Good Shepherd, St. Louis	3 00	
	St. Paul's, St. Louis	20 00	
	St. Augustine s, St. Louis	25 00	
	Holy Innocents, St. Louis	10 00	
	St. Stephen's, St. Louis	15 00	
	Grace Church, Kirkwood, Laymen's Society	570 50	
	Grace Church, Clarksville	15 00	
	Calvary, Columbia	55 05	
	Trinity, De Soto	15 00	
	Trinity, Hannibal	60 00	
	Grace Church, Jefferson City	20 00	
	Calvary, Louisiana	20 00	

May 30,	To St. James, Macon	$ 25 00	
	St. Paul's, Mexico	20 00	
	Christ Church, Moberly	4 55	
	St. Jude's, Monroe	55 00	
	Emmanuel, Old Orchard	50 00	
	St. Paul's, Palmyra	25 00	
	St. John's, Prairieville	15 00	
	St. George's, Bevier	10 00	
	St. Andrew's, Cuba	3 10	
	Trinity, Kirksville	10 00	
	Christ Church, Rolla	28 25	
	Trinity, St. James	5 00	
	St. Peter's, Harrisonville	1 50	
	St. Paul's, Shelbina	10 00	
	St. Mary's, Savannah	11 00	
	St. Mark's, Portland	5 28	
	Domestic Board for Colored work	550 00	
	6 months' interest, Bishop Robertson Memorial Fund, $1,600.00 at 4 per cent	32 00	
	Personal, Rev. C. H. Canfield	10 00	
	" " J. A. Matthews	5 00	
	" " C. M. Ellingham	25 00	
	" " G. H. Sterling	10 00	
	" Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle	300 00	
	" Mr. Henry Wood	5 00	6,068 37
			$8,566 60

1890–91. CR.

June 9,	By Rev. J. W. Dunn (special)	$ 75 00	
July 12,	H. D. Ashley, Treasurer Diocese of West Missouri, one-half balance on hand at Convention less delinquent pledges, say	1,195 43	
	Rev. Ben. Jack	25 00	
	" G. D. B. Miller	600 00	
	" John Gierlow	200 00	
	" O. G. West	45 00	
	" J. H. Cloud	29 16	
	" Chas. F. Collins	200 00	
	" J. A. Wainwright	137 50	
	" W. H. Watts	150 00	
	" T. F. C. James	87 50	
	" C. M. Ellingham	1,050 00	
	" C. M. C. Mason	500 00	
	" B. F. Newton	100 00	
	" D. L. V. Moffett	131 25	
	" S. T. Brewster	200 00	
	" Wm. Johnson	100 00	
	" Jas. A. Matthews	50 00	
	" Geo. H. Hunt	236 25	
	" S. M. Holden	33 33	
	" A. W. Mann	150 00	
	" E. J. P. B. Williams	241 66	

July 12, By Rev. F. E. McManus	$ 150 00	
" C. H. Canfield	75 00	
" L. W. Doggett	49 99	
" Ben. Hartley	34 72	
" R. S. James	31 25	
" J. W. Higson	62 50	
" Postages and Stationery, Secretary and Treasurer	27 75	
Mrs. J. A. Matthews	50 00	
Savannah, amount returned Treasurer Ashley, remitted as in error	11 00	
By Balance	2,537 31	
		$8,566 60

DELINQUENCIES—

St. Louis, St. Paul's	$ 20 00	
St. Louis, St. James'	25 00	
Macon, St. James'	25 00	
Montgomery, Holy Comforter	5 00	
M. J. W. Morrison, personal	10 00	
Total		$ 85 00

E. & O. E.

DAVID F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

St. Louis, May, 27, '91.

APPENDIX NO. 10½.

Report of Diocesan Missionary.

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 1891.

To the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Missouri.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—During the past year, under your direction, I have had four classes of duty:—1. Missionary work in the Diocese. 2. Official correspondence and writing up the records of the Bishop. 3. Editing the *Church News.* 4. The care of St. Augustine's and St. Matthew's missions. The work in these two missions has been directly in line with the duties of the Diocesan Missionary, and the details will be found in the usual parochial reports. Outside of these I have officiated eighty-two times in twenty-six different parishes and missions. I have administered the Holy Communion thirty-one times, delivered forty-eight sermons and addresses, baptized one adult and three infants, and attended four burials. The cold skeleton of a report gives no idea of the good resulting from a few services at a vacant parish or mission. The Church and Christian life is quickened, the earnest workers encouraged and strengthened, and many shepherdless ones retained loyal to the Church of their love.

The *Church News* demands considerable time and attention. During the year we have changed our publisher. Mr. Geo. W. Matthews, who has published the *News* nearly from its first issue, deserves honorable mention for his loyalty to the

paper and warm interest in its welfare. On the first of March it was decided to place the publication of the *News* in the hands of the Grocer Publishing Company. For this reason the report below covers the period from May 1, 1890, to March 1, 1891. The receipts from subscriptions are $670.43, from advertising, $172.10. Total, $842.53. Expenditures:—Printer's bills, postage, stationery, etc., $804.62. Leaving a balance of $37.91. Number of subscribers, 1,602. The income from subscriptions is steadily increasing. The falling off has been in advertising receipts, resulting chiefly from the fact that we relinquished the contract with an advertising firm who had previously farmed out the whole paper, imposing a class of advertisements that were thought unsuitable. The advertising is now entireiy in the hands of our new publishing firm, with more favorable prospects for the future. At the last meeting of the Council of the Diocese of West Missouri, the *Church News* was adopted as the official paper of the Bishop and Diocese, and with a continuance of the cordial help and sympathy of the Clergy and Laity of both Dioceses, we have good hope that the *News* will become a familiar friend in every Church home in Missouri.

G. D. B. MILLER.

APPENDIX NO. 11.

Report of Treasurer—St. Stephen's Mission.

DAVID F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

1890.	DR.	
May 22.	To balance last report	$1,076 19
1891.		
Mar. 25.	To Missionary Host	300 00
		$1,376 19

1890-91.	CR.	
By rent from June to May, at $35		$ 420 00
Janitor June to May, at $10		110 00
Gas		11 46
Coal oil, chimneys and matches		10 95
Repairs		9 35
Charity Fund, at $15 per month		165 00
Water license		5 00
Rev. C. M. Ellingham to June 1, 1890		300 00
Fuel		3 75
Organist		5 00
Insurance		1 50
Balance		334 18
		$1,376 19

DAVID F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

St. Louis, May 26, 1891.

APPENDIX NO. 12.

Report of Treasurer.—Bishop Robertson Memorial Mission Fund.

DAVID F. LEAVITT, Treasurer, in account with BISHOP ROBERTSON MEMORIAL MISSION FUND.

1890.	DR.	
July 12.	To loan repaid	$1,600 00
	To six months' interest, four per cent per annum	32 00
		$1,632 00

1890.	CR.	
July 12.	By cash paid H. D. Ashley, Treasurer Diocese of West Missouri, amount of Fund	$1,600 00
	By cash paid Missionary Board Diocese of Missouri	32 00
		$1,632 00

E. & O. E.

DAVID F. LEAVITT,
Treasurer.

St. Louis, May 26, 1891.

APPENDIX NO. 13.

Report of Missouri Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of Missouri, and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

So fast the days come and go and one Auxiliary year succeeds another, that it is only by a close reading that we find that with the same box packing, the same missionary pledges and missionary interests that these years are not all alike, that each one has its special interests that gives it a place of its own. But when we look over the ten years which to-day sound an epoch in our history, as we have recently done in the Missions Class, we can see that these years have wrought such changes in the interest, in the spirit of our work, that by no member of the Auxiliary could our tenth year and our first or our fifth be mistaken for each other.

Since our report a year ago our Branch has been divided, and the Woman's Auxiliary in West Missouri has sprung forth grown into existence. Through your kindness I attended its first meeting with Miss Emery and assisted in its organization last June. The greatest interest was manifested throughout, and I realized more fully how much more could be done and how much more might have been done, if the officers could go about the Diocese and give a more personal interest to the work. It seems to be the only way now for us to look for a greater growth, and I have you to thank for the pleasure and privilege you gave me.

The figures in this report are flattering as they have been before from year to year, and we have gone forward in spite of our division, but in one way we have over-

estimated our strength. Last May we pledged $250 for the Church Missions House in New York. Pledges for $145 were made at our meeting and it was expected that the remainder would be forthcoming during the year, but we seem to have forgotten that and taken up other specials, and now while we have given more money, much more than ever before, we find our first pledge unfinished. In every other way we see progress. The Mite Boxes have brought in more, so that we have a balance in the treasury of $15 from them after paying $200 for our scholarship at the school of the Good Shepherd. The Bishop Robertson scholarship has been met by the Alumnæ of the school and two or three special gifts, two notes of $500 each have been paid on the debt on All Saints' Church, $100 has gone to Japan for a new school, a scholarship taken in St. Mary's Orphanage, China; $100 sent to Nashotah, $100 to the Diocese of the Platte, our pledge of $50 paid for Diocesan Missions and $25 sent to the Bible House for Foreign Missions. Holy Innocents', Oak Hill and St. Paul's, South St. Louis, have been helped in renovating their Church buildings, and that best gift of a rectory has gone to one of our Missionaries. These have been the specials this year and all our former work and pledges have been kept up. At our meeting last fall, Miss Carter praised us for the one thing wherein we differed from any Auxiliary she had ever known, the praise was deserved, and may we go on to claim it more and more, "that we are the only Auxiliary that gives more in money than in boxes." Yet there are some feeble parishes that would gladly work for boxes but have no money to buy materials, and perhaps another year we can solve the problem of providing materials when they can be procured in no other way.

We herewith submit a summary of our work for the past year:

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Benton, St. Augustine's	$ 8 03
Cabanne, Ascension	81 00
Kirkwood, Grace	227 00
Monroe, St. Jude's	11 00
Ferguson, St. Stephen's	5 00
Old Orchard, Emmanuel	75 60
Oak Hill, Holy Innocents'	35 22
Palmyra, St, Paul's	60 00
Hannibal, Trinity	73 00
St. Louis, All Saints'	5 00
" Christ Church, Cathedral	2,803 12
" Good Shepherd	58 02
" Church of the Holy Communion	2,249 84
" Mount Calvary	169 14
" St. George's	719 59
" St. John's	259 77
" St. Mark's	150 28
" St. Peter's	582 98
" Grace	27 00
" Trinity	260 88
" St. Paul's	57 30
Total in money and boxes	$7,918 77

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. TRIPLETT,
Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 14.

Report of Committee on Assessments.

The Committee on Assessments beg leave to make the following report:

The Committee on Finance estimate that $5,500 will be required for the necessary expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year. We have therefore made the following Assessments on the several Parishes and Missions to meet said sum:

Afton	Christ Church	$ 5 00
Clarksville	Grace	15 00
Columbia	Calvary	100 00
De Soto	Trinity	20 00
Hannibal	Trinity	100 00
Jefferson City	Grace	60 00
Kirkwood	Grace	225 00
Louisiana	Calvary	40 00
Macon'	St. James'	50 00
Mexico	St. Paul's	60 00
Moberly	Christ Church	50 00
Monroe	St. Jude's	75 00
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	75 00
Palmyra	St. Paul's	30 00
Prairieville	St. John's	20 00
St. Charles	Trinity	20 00
St. Louis	Ascension	90 00
"	Cathedral	900 00
"	Grace	75 00
"	Holy Communion	700 00
"	Holy Innocents	15 00
"	Mt. Calvary	300 00
"	St. George's	750 00
"	St. John's	300 00
"	St. Peter's	400 00
"	St. Mark's	200 00
"	Trinity	150 00
"	St. Paul's	75 00
"	Advent	15 00
"	St. James'	20 00
"	All Saints'	15 00
"	Good Shepherd	40 00

MISSIONS.

Bevier	St. George's	$ 15 00
Canton	St. Peter's	10 00
Crystal City	St. John's	15 00
Cape Girardeau	Christ Church	15 00
Cuba	Grace	7 50
Ferguson	St. Stephen's	25 00
Kirksville	Trinity	15 00
La Plata	St. Mary's	15 00
Montgomery	Holy Comforter	10 00
Rolla	Christ Church	12 50
Shelbina	Emmanuel	10 00
St. Louis	St. Augustine's	25 00
"	St. Matthew's	10 00
"	St. Stephen's	5 00
St. James	Trinity	5 00
Ironton		10 00
Thayer		5 00
Portland	St. Mark's	10 00
St. Louis	Epiphany	5 00
		$ 5,215 00

C. S. FREEBORN,
E. J. THOMAS.
WM. B. NEEDHAM,
HENRY W. HOUGH,
EDWARD BAKER,
Committee.

APPENDIX NO. 15.

Report of Committee on Christian Education.

Your Committee on Christian Education submit the following report:

There are three schools in the Diocese under the care of those who have the interests of the Church at heart. These three are as follows:

The School of the Good Shepherd for girls, under the charge of the Sisterhood of the Good Shepherd, situated at 1613 South Compton avenue, St. Louis.

St. James' Military Academy for boys, at Macon, under the care of the Rev. C. G. Davis.

St. Mark's Intermediate School for boys, at Portland, Mo., under the charge of Messrs. F. E. Alleyne and Jas. H. Gill.

Encouraging reports are received from these institutions.

The School of the Good Shepherd has in actual attendance eighty-three pupils, of whom twenty-seven are boarders.

St. James' School has fifty pupils, of whom thirty-eight are boarders.

St. Mark's has fifteen scholars, of whom four are boarders.

The reports received indicate encouraging prospects. The Bishop in his address has called attention to the present condition of the property of the School of the Good Shepherd. The school will be continued, as arrangements are being made to borrow a sufficient amount to make the remaining payments on the property, and the school will be opened as usual in September.

St. James' School should receive a larger recognition from the clergy and laymen of the Diocese. The rector asks for contributions to a library, which is much needed.

Can we ever estimate the importance of Christian education, especially in this age? To train the spirit, the body and the mind is to develop the entire manhood or womanhood, and to instil into our boys and girls the eternal verities of the faith, as well as to teach them the facts of history, the beauties of literature and the intricacies of science, is the special work of our Church schools. Let our people give them their most cordial support.

STEPHEN H. GREEN.
W. H. WATTS.
M. S. SNOW.

APPENDIX NO. 16.

Report of Committee on Sunday-Schools.

Your Committee on Sunday-Schools would respectfully report:

We find in the summary of Sunday-School Scholars, as reported and published in the Journal of the Diocese one year ago (the Diocese then undivided), a sum total of 6,034 scholars. If we equally divide this number with the new Diocese, we may estimate as having in the Diocese of Missouri, at the present time, at least 4,000 scholars. These children are under the care and oversight of faithful pastors, under whom are faithful teachers. The number of teachers to these 3,017 scholars is, as reported, 364, or about an average of 11 to a class. These children are, as we all know, carefully instructed in the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, "and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health."

There is reason to believe that not quite all of these children were baptized in infancy, but, by the care and faithfulness of their teachers, many received baptism as members of the Sunday-School, so that in answer to the question, "Who gave you your name?" all can truthfully answer, "My Sponsors in Baptism."

During the year 1890 there were, in the undivided Diocese, 763 infant Baptisms Making in 10 years, if all should live, an army of 7,630 children in Missouri, sealed with the sign of the Crucified One, and growing up to be true soldiers of Christ. And looking at the confirmation column of the same year, 1890, we find 793 confirmed; just 30 more confirmed in that year than the number of infants baptized in that year. This is merely a curious coincidence. But it points in the direction of our Sunday-School instruction, and to the outcome of what our Sunday-School instruction should be. We do not know the proportion in our Confirmation Classes of those baptized in infancy or childhood; but, from statements of a number of the Clergy, possibly 75 per

cent. In the year 1890 there were 266 *adult* baptisms and 793 confirmations. The adult baptisms being but one-third of the number confirmed. It certainly seems very desirable, that in our returns to the Bishop of persons confirmed, we should add whether baptized in the Church or elsewhere, that we may distinguish our own children who come to confirmation.

But the object of these remarks is to impress more deeply upon the minds of our Churchmen the blessed fruit of the careful nurture of *her own baptized children.* While it is our duty to lengthen our cords, it is a more important duty in regard to Sunday-Schools to strengthen our stakes. To this end the Church should carefully and conscientiously train her own children, as members of Christ, children of God and inheritors of the Kingdom of Heaven. They should be thoroughly and carefully taught *every doctrine* of the Church as they can receive it. They should be taught the Services of the Prayer Book. They should be taught to unite with the great congregation in the Worship of the Church. They should be made to feel their position and responsibility as members of the Church. In this day, when in all directions the walls and fences are being broken down, we must bind our own children with cords of instruction to the very horns of the Altar.

We, as pastors, parents and teachers, have great reason for encouragement; let us be more and more careful and faithful to carry out in our Church children the vows and pledges of baptism, that the Church everywhere may send forth companies of strong men and women as teachers of the Holy Catholic and Apostolic truths of Christ.

J. P. T. INGRAHAM,
CHARLIE THAW,
E. J. P. B. WILLIAMS.

APPENDIX NO. 17 A.

Report of Secretary of Orphans' Home.

EASTER TUESDAY, March 31, 1891.

Another Easter season brings to us the duty of presenting to our friends and the public the condition and needs of our Home, as well as the privilege of expressing our gratitude for their continued favor and patronage.

Last year it was only through the especial exertions of the managers that we were enabled to obtain a much needed repair fund. This year we are able to say with sincere gratitude that our improvements and comforts are the results of gifts and bequests, and that for the first time in the history of the Home the managers have not felt the necessity of resorting to entertainments or special pleas for special objects.

The Virginia Christy Endowment Fund from Mrs. Smith's estate, mentioned in last year's report, has been received.

The sum of $3,000 has been added to our permanent fund, the gift of Mr. Charles Parsons, in fulfillment of the wish of his deceased wife. These sums have been loaned at six per cent interest on real estate. These investments and other items of inter-

est pertaining to the finances of the institution may be found by referring to the Treasurer's report, which shows a balance in the treasury of $1,440.70. This surplus is what we depend upon to liquidate this month's indebtedness and to meet the expenses of the Home until next autumn, as there will be few collections made until that time.

Our present income, as will be seen upon examination of the Treasurer's report, amounts to about $4,000; our annual expenditure to about $7,000. This deficit is made good by annual collections. Our heartiest thanks are due to our annual subscribers, for it is upon them that we largely depend for our support.

By vote of the Board of Managers it was resolved to apply the Christmas donations each year to some definite purpose rather than to general expenses.

This provision has enabled us this year to refurnish the nursery dormitory, which is now a matter of pride to the institution. Owing to the generous gift of $100 from a friend, a new floor has been laid in the girls' dormitory, and other conveniences supplied. Through the generosity of a manager the reception room has been refurnished. The kitchen and laundry have been kalsomined through the kind consideration of another member of the Board.

The children's bath room and lavatories have been rearranged and refitted, and we feel that we have cause for congratulation upon the present creditable condition of the institution.

There are other needful changes in the interior of the building, as well as on the grounds, which are desirable. A portion of the ground in the rear might be paved and made to serve a useful purpose, as a playground, and in other ways. The outer buildings and general surroundings are demanding attention and improvement, which would add to the appearance as well as to the comfort and convenience of the Home; but we must wait until the means are at hand.

Christmas eve was a time of rejoicing. Two large trees, contributed by Professor Trelease, of the Botanical Gardens, were beautifully decorated for the pleasure of the children, not one of whom was forgotten in this celebration of the natal day of our Saviour, who came into the world a little child to save it, and who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of God."

The annual Christmas dinner was attended by the Bishop and Rectors of Christ Church Cathedral, St. George's, St. John's, St. Paul's, Trinity, Grace and Ascension Churches. It gladdens and encourages the hearts of the managers to have the clergy manifest their interest in the Home by their presence on this annual occasion. Other friends are gladly welcomed.

We have received during the year forty-nine children; one has been adopted; four have been indentured; fifty restored to parents and friends; two have been stolen by relatives; and one has been removed by death. Present number in the Home, fifty-four.

There has been little sickness, and no serious illness in the Home. The children have been afflicted, though not seriously, with sore eyes. On the recommendation of Dr. Saunders, the Board of Managers recently elected Dr. Henry Wolfner, oculist, which position he obligingly accepted. Before this was done one of the children, Avery Frost, was sent to St. Luke's Hospital for treatment, and this child was the first to occupy the Bishop Robertson free cot.

Grateful mention may here be made for the care and kindness shown to those of the children who have needed treatment by the St. Louis Children's, Martha Parsons' and St. Luke's Hospitals.

In October we were called upon to part with our kind matron, who served in the Home for sixteen years, fourteen years having been spent in charge of the nursery

and two years in the capacity of matron. She felt that the time had come when her own family, raised in the Home, were entitled to the care so long and patiently exercised in the interest of the larger family of the institution. It is with the heartiest feelings of appreciation and esteem that we recall her long and faithful service. Her place is not yet filled, but we trust we may soon find a worthy successor.

For the purpose of conveying information to its friends and patrons, as well as to those in need of its care and protection, the Home has, during the past year, for the first time, distributed a catalogue, together with a prospectus and Bishop's leaflet.

Thanks are due to the Chouteau Transportation Company for their invitation to the children to participate in their boat excursions; to President Green for a ticket of free admission to the Zoological Gardens of the Fair Grounds; and to Mrs. Levi Joy for tickets of admission to the Exposition.

We desire to express our thanks to Misses Frances Markham and Annie Shepley for introducing into the Home their admirable kitchen-garden system. If education consists in training all of one's faculties so as to make them most available, it would seem a start in the right direction for the children of the Home. Their lessons in washing, and scrubbing, and sweeping, table setting, and dish washing are carried on to an accompaniment of appropriate songs, which they sing with a gusto that fully testifies their enjoyment. When we hear their cheery voices proclaim:

> "We should know how to wash, we should know how to scrub,
> And to do all our work without any hubbub,"

We feel, as their song goes on to say, that they are indeed being fitted to fill a useful place in the great world they live in, and that the lesson is one which is wholesome and of practical value.

Thus neatness and order are inculcated, and they are taught that "there is a best way" to do even the simplest things, and that cheerfulness and work may be made to go hand in hand.

We wish to thank those who have remembered us in sending gifts of provisions and clothing to the Home, and those who have been ready, heart and hand, to render assistance in church guilds and at other times when called upon. In this way the kind thoughts and good will of many kind friends have been made effective by deeds of active charity and love.

We wish cordially to express our gratitude for the kindly services of our chaplain, the Rev. B. E. Reed; for the gratuitous services of our physician-in-charge, Dr. Saunders; for the assistance rendered by the Advisory Committee; and for the valuable legal counsel of Mr. Thos. Skinker.

Respectfully submitted to the Bishop of the Diocese and friends of the Home.

MRS. E. HARRISON,
Secretary.

APPENDIX NO. 17 B.

Report of Treasurer of Orphans' Home.

From Easter, 1890, to Easter, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Easter, 1890, balance cash in bank		$ 757 34
Subscriptions and donations through parishes.—		
Christ Church Cathedral	$ 817 00	
St. George's Church	600 00	
St. John's Church	164 35	
Trinity Church	84 00	
Church of the Holy Communion	120 50	
Mount Calvary Church	315 75	
St. Peter's Church	193 00	
Grace Church	22 00	
St. Mark's Memorial Church	52 00	
Church of the Ascension	223 00	
Church of the Good Shepherd	42 01	
Emmanuel Church—Old Orchard	40 00	
Grace Church—Kirkwood	29 00	2,702 61
Donations not credited to parishes		211 00
Income from investments.—		
Rents	$2,964 50	
Dividends and interests	1,526 50	4,491 00
Board for half orphans		415 00
Fines for non-attendance of managers		52 50
Bequest of Mrs. Virginia Smith, to be known as the "Virginia Christy Endowment Fund"	$5,000 00	
From Mr. Charles Parsons, in memoriam to his wife, Martha A. Parsons	3,000 00	
Two principal notes on Compton avenue property	4,500 00	
Part payment on twenty-one shares of Benton and Bellefontaine Railway stock	525 00	13,025 00
		$21,654 45

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$1,531 40
Meats and vegetables	677 37
Milk	315 70
Coal	466 57
Groceries	405 66

Dry Goods	$ 469 16	
Flour	405 20	
Shoes	220 58	
Furniture and fixtures	330 95	
Petty bills paid by matron	167 85	
Gas	42 31	
Drugs	60 08	
Sprinkling tax	5 66	
Books and stationery	98 58	
Water license	17 50	
Care of cows	92 63	
Fire insurance	112 50	
Hardware	8 10	
Ice	20 70	$5,445 50
Five Central Elevator bonds	$5,000 00	
One principal note secured by improved city real estate	5,000 00	
One principal note secured by city real estate	3,000 00	
One Waco, Tex. (city) bond	1,000 00	14,000 00
Interest and premium on above investments		180 50
Repairs on buildings		587 75
Balance cash in bank		1,440 70
		$21,654 45

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE D. NEEDHAM,
Treasurer.

Having carefully examined the securities, books, and vouchers of the Treasurer, Mrs. Annie D. Needham, for the year ending Easter, 1891, I hereby certify to their correctness, and showing a balance of $1,440.70 in the Merchants' National Bank of St. Louis.

W. C. DAY.

APPENDIX NO. 18.

Report of Special Committee on Changes in the Prayer Book.

The Committee appointed at the last Diocesan Convention to consider the changes in the Prayer Book proposed in the General Convention of 1889, respectfully report:

That they recommend the approval of Resolutions I. to III. inclusive.

They recommend the disapproval of Resolution IV. changing the ninth petition in the Litany to make it read: "From fire and flood; from earthquake, lightning, and tempest; from plague, pestilence, and famine; from battle and murder, and from sudden death"; — because (1) the present form sufficiently includes the additional evils enumerated, and therefore the change proposed is unnecessary; that (2) if it is proposed to make these additions, they do not go far enough, or include a sufficient number of disturbances of a similar character; and (3) the rhythm of the sentence as at present constructed, is utterly destroyed, and the petition overweighted.

They recommend the approval of Resolutions V. to XX. inclusive.

They recommend the disapproval of Resolution XXI., changing the sentence in the Prayer of Consecration in the Order for the Administration of the Holy Communion, from, "He may dwell in them, and they in Him", to, "He may dwell in us, and we in Him." In the phrase as it reads at present, we pray for everybody except ourselves — the proposed change would make us pray forno one but ourselves. The present construction is ungrammatical, and can only be corrected by a return to the exact form of the Scottish office — "Whosoever shall be p artakers etc." We recommend to this Convention to respectfully pray the General Convention to restore the word "Whosoever" to its proper place, deleting the uncouth phrase which has been substituted for it; with a request to refer to the Committee on Constitution and Canons the question, whether a grammatical error cannot be corrected without sending the proposition down to the Dioceses; and, therefore, whether the Convention of 1892 would not have authority to take final action in this case. That was done when an error in the General Thanksgiving was corrected, making the sentence to read, "that we shew forth Thy praise", instead of, "that we *may* shew forth Thy praise." The precedent was then established of removing such evident blunders by the Convention in session; and the suggestion is made to deal with this one in the same way, as the mind of the Church is evidently set against any further delay in establishing the Standard Book. But we ought not to permit a stubborn conservatism, to compel us to continue rubrically ungrammatical.

They recommend the approval of Resolutions XXII. to XXXIII. inclusive.

They recommend the disapproval of Resolution XXXIV., inserting St. Luke xviii. 16; and Revelation vii. 16, 17, after the three opening sentences in the Order for the Burial of the Dead. It is presumed that these additions are intended for use at the burial of a child—but they are not only unnecessary; they destroy the force and cloud the meaning of the present arrangement. The Minister now meets the body at the door of the Church with a message of Christ to the dead—"I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me, shall never die." To which the dead, whether child or adult, responds at the mouth of the pall-bearers—"I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another." Then the Minister and people, together with the pall-bearers as the sponsors for the dead, say all together, as expressive of their faith in the very face of death—"We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord." While it is true this order is not observed at the burial of the dead, yet it is evident that the three opening sentences are framed upon this theory; and to add other texts now, would destroy the beautiful significance of the whole.

While the Committee gratefully receive the morsel of comfort given in Resolution XXXV., which divides into two the piece of scriptural breccia called a Psalm, in this Office for the Burial of the Dead, yet they desire to express regret that the whole of the Thirty-ninth and Nintieth Psalms have not been restored. We should then be completely provided with the means of distinguishing between the burial of the young and the old, for which there seems to have been a desire on the part of many in the Church, since the Nintieth Psalm might then be used only for middle aged and old. Your Committee therefore recommend the approval of this resolution, with another question to be proposed to the General Convention—Whether it would be unconstitutional for the American Church to substitute these Psalms as the Holy Ghost inspired them, for the human improvements which have been put in their place?

Resolution XL. may be approved, but we think the old form the better.

The Committee ask permission to suggest that the General Convention be urged to add St. Luke ix. 37 to the Gospel for Transfiguration Day. The Gospel as at present appointed, omits the promise to those Apostles by which the Transfiguration is the fulfillment—thereby obscuring the revelation which our Blessed Lord makes of the origin and nature of His Church. The Committee ask to have the question decided whether it is constitutional to correct an error in the treatment of the Word of God; and to pray them to deal with this one, before it becomes crystalized by habit and use.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. G. ROBERT.
CARROLL M. DAVIS.
JNO. R. TRIPLETT.

APPENDIX NO. 19.

Report of Special Committee on Part of Bishop's Address Referring to Canon X.

The Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Bishop's address relating to the interpretation of Canon X., beg leave to report:

1. That in the opinion of this Committee, under Canon X., there is no restriction upon the power of the Bishop as to giving or refusing his consent to a petition, either for the organization of a new parish, or for a change in location of the church building of a parish already in union with the Convention. This opinion was arrived at by a vote of four to one.

2. That in the opinion of the Committee, the Standing Committee, under Canon X., in passing upon a petition for the organization and the location of the church building of a new parish, are bound to consider whether or not the interest of the Church will be promoted thereby. This opinion was reached unanimously.

3. The majority of your Committee are of the opinion that the Standing Committee, under Canon X., in the matter of the location of the church building of a parish already in union with the Convention, are bound to consider other reasons than that the proposed building is not, or is, within the prohibited distance of five hundred yards, to wit.: whether or not the best interest of the Church will be promoted thereby. This opinion was arrived at by a vote of three to two.

4. The minority of your Committee are of the opinion that the Standing Committee, under Canon X., in passing upon the removal of the church building of a parish already in union with the Convention, are to consider only the question of distance.

5. Your Committee are of the unanimous opinion that one parish can hold by occupancy its old location and at the same time its proposed new location, for the purpose of warning off new comers from the area of five hundred yards, for the period of two years from the date it shall be required by the Bishop, to satisfy him and the Standing Committee, that it will proceed in good faith to the erection of a suitable church building.

The Committee find several discrepancies in the Canon and recommend its revision.

F. J. McMASTER,
For the Committee.

APPENDIX NO. 20.

Report of American Church Building Fund.

As Commissioners for the Diocese of Missouri, we beg leave to report, that, so far as we can learn, the following offerings have been taken for this Fund during the past year.

Cape Girardeau, Christ Church	$ 2 00
Clarksville, Grace	1 30
Columbia, Calvary	7 50
Jefferson City, Grace	5 00
Kirkwood, Grace	10 00
St. Louis, Ascension	9 75
" Christ Church Cathedral	44 05
	$79 60

The Building Fund at present amounts to about $200,000. This Fund is doing a splendid work for Church Extension. Every available dollar is now in use, the number of loans has been extended as far as possible, and all recent applications have had to be postponed until new funds come in or older loans are returned. The taking of an offering in every Parish each year is commended by the united Episcopate, and we would respectfully urge upon the several parishes that this recommendation be complied with in the Diocese of Missouri.

CARROLL M. DAVIS,
FRANK CARTER,
Commissioners for Missouri.

APPENDIX NO. 21.

Report of Committee on Missionaries' Travelling Expenses.

Your Committee have received from the Churches mentioned the following sums:

Grace Church, Kirkwood	$ 5 00
Ascension, St. Louis	2 00
St. George's, St. Louis	2 00
Holy Communion, St. Louis	15 00
St. Paul's, St. Louis	4 25
St. Mark's, St. Louis	2 00
Trinity, Hannibal	5 05
St. Paul's, Ironton	2 05

Trinity, Kirksville	$ 1 00
St. John's, Bevier	1 45
St. Mary's, La Plata	1 45
Emmanuel, Old Orchard	2 00
	$43 25

We have paid out the following amounts:

Rev. B. Hartley	$ 4 50
" C. H. Canfield	7 00
" E. J. B. Williams	5 80
" C. F. Collins	2 00
" John Davis	5 00
" T. F. C. James	10 50
" Wm. Johnson	3 30
" J. A. Wainwright	4 00
	$42 10
Balance on hand	1 15
	$43 25

Your Committee would offer the following:

Resolved, That the balance, $1.15, be given to the Bishop's purse.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. ELMER.
R. A. HOLLAND, JR.
JNO. E. STONEBRAKER, JR.

APPENDIX NO. 22 A.

Report of Standing Committee on Missions.

Your Standing Committee on "Missions of 1890," beg leave to report as follows:

Though the past year has not seen the progress in establishing missions in unoccupied fields which was hoped last year, we are still grateful for what has been done. There are still in this Diocese thirty-three counties in which the services of the Church are never heard. This is a reduction of two since last year. From what your Committee can learn, the missions of the Church in the Diocese, have, in the main, been strengthened, still there has not been that great ingathering, for which we have all hoped and prayed.

In St. Louis the work has made some progress—St. Andrew's fund for building is still growing, but it seems a sad thing, that in this great city, when a fully qualified man stands ready for the work, and has been laboring as best he can, for many months is compelled to seek his support in a secular calling, that, from among all the wealth of the Church in St. Louis, a competency cannot be given to a priest, so that untrameled he may pursue his sacred calling.

St. Augustine's at Benton is not only being firmly rooted and grounded, but its missionary has reached across the valley intervening and has started a promising work at Clifton Heights. The Shrewsbury Park Co. kindly offered the Church a corner lot with 100 feet front, in their beautiful sub-division, and other substantial help. Plans have been drawn; at least $1,000 is needed at once in order to comply with the Company's liberal conditions.

The Rector of St. Mark's Memorial has also in charge a mission of great interest and promise, and seems destined to supply a long needed want in the vicinity of Tower Grove Park. Beyond these your Committee know of no new work.

Is not this the time to call attention and to arouse a deep and profound interest in Church work in this great city? It is not too much to say, that there is progress, a tidal wave of the population Westward—a movement which is bound to effect existing parishes, for it is simply impossible for those who move into many of these new neighborhoods, to attend services in their old homes. Some have tried it, their attachment to their Rectors, to the familiar pews they have known so long is beautiful to see, and often most touching, but at last they find attending Church five or six miles off, and perhaps compelled to take two or three lines of cars, is simply a physical impossibility. What then are these people to do? Are they to stay at home and lose interest in their Church life, and let it wither? Are their children to drift into the Sunday-school of other religious bodies which seem to be everywhere, and so lost to the Church? We answer an emphatic, No! and say without a moment's hesitation that such a course is criminal and destructive of Church growth. What we need and must have at once is a number of missions established. Such, for instance, as the Ascension in Cabanne Place, where from fifteen communicants less than three years ago, there is now a parish of eighty-five, and a splendid property all paid for, and before it a magnificent future.

It is impossible in a report of this kind to notice places where strong missions might be started. Neither ought we to confine our efforts to the west of Grand avenue, for east of it there is room for a great work to be done.

In view of these facts your committee would suggest that to use these opportunities money is needed. $10,000 placed in the hands of the Bishop to help good men minister to those who help themselves would be a start in the right direction; pay a good man while the mission is erecting a modest building, is one of the best ways to help along this work, of retaining our own for the Church and gathering others into our fold. May God stir up some souls to consecrate some of their wealth to Church extension of this kind; and further your committee would add, that this is no time to draw back, but to press forward to the enlarging of the missionary work in every direction.

CARROLL M. DAVIS.
WM. ELMER.
WM. SHORT.

APPENDIX NO. 22 B.

Report of Committee on Missions.

The Committee on Missions respectfully report:

That they have received from the Rt. Rev. the Bishop an application from eleven persons, the Rev. A. W. Mann, Priest, and the Rev. Jas. H. Cloud, Deacon, asking for the organization of a Deaf-mute Mission in this Diocese. It is presumed that the request will certainly be granted; and it presents an occasion of great gratitude to Almighty God, that His Church can minister as acceptably as she does, to these children of the Father, who, though locked out from the world of sound, yet use her services without difficulty, and find them suitable to their needs. The Rev. Mr. Mann has been ministering for many years now to this class of parishioners most acceptably, and it is a pleasure to learn that he has an assistant to take from his shoulders a part of the great burden he has borne so long alone. It ought to be made a matter of record, that Mrs. Bailey, the mother of one of the signatories, has by her indomitable energy, and a faithful persistence which would take no rebuff, made it possible for this Mission to exist, and that to her exertions it is due that a course of deaf-mute instruction has been introduced into the public schools. Her life has been quiet and humble; but her success in these directions has been amazing. Her faith has never wavered, and she has proved to be a true missionary.

The Committee has also been furnished with the report of the Dean of the Hannibal Convocation. His convocational jurisdiction covers nineteen (19) counties, with an estimated population of 350,000 souls. And yet the Church is only represented by seven actively engaged Clergymen. Three important parishes are vacant just now; so that a full corps would only number ten. What are these among so many? That Convocation is endeavoring to raise $1,200.00 per annum to secure a missionary, who will give all his time to this region of the State. The resolution is a noble one, and your Committee can only hope that it may be successfully carried out.

Without trenching on the province of the Committee on the State of the Church, we may yet be permitted to put before the minds of this Convention the startling fact, that what we call "Missions" have so far yielded but little of that fruit of a spiritual sort for which they are presumed to be maintained. Much indeed has been done for which we thank God and take courage — but much too has been thrown away after it has been begun, due perhaps to the languor or spiritual indolence of those who have undertaken to continue the work. Bishop Robertson once made the statement that several Missions which were in a most flourishing condition, when it was thought necessary to organize them into Parishes, began to dwindle as soon as they had passed out of the hands of women into those of men: and for such wrecks who is responsible?

The plan suggested by the Dean of Hannibal is most practical, provided this general Missionary will be content to occupy positions which he will be able to hold, and cause to grow into firm and stable strongholds of the Church of God. But after all, the best and surest method for the Church's welfare, as well as for the spiritual development of the Parish, is for each Congregation to undertake at least one or more Missions on its own account, and build them up into Parishes. Each of these in turn

will become centres from which additional influence will issue: until the City or the County shall be overspread by those agencies which the Holy Ghost has created to make known the Saviour's Name to a world lying in wickedness.

It does not come within the compass of the duties of this Committee, to do more than refer to Church Schools as Mission agencies — yet so they prove to be, unless religion is made a part of school duty, and forced upon boys and girls as duty only. But it is hard to estimate the number of Parishes that have grown up in this land, as the consequence of the energy and fidelity of some Church girl or young man, who perhaps first of all heard of the Church and her blessed ways from the teacher he loved.

The Committee is not prepared to go with more minute detail into the parts of Mission work which have grown and strengthened in the past year: but they look forward with good heart to the future of the Church work in this Diocese; which, if it is diminished in area, offers opportunities for more concentrated effort. If the City Parishes would plant out roots and send up suckers here and there around their limits, more money would be available to build fortresses in the counties for the defence of the faith, the edification of the Church and the general Missionary operations of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. ROBERT,
B. E. REED,
C. G. DAVIS,
R. B. WHITTEMORE,
E. S. ABADIE.

APPENDIX NO. 23A.

Metes and Bounds of Convocations.

HANNIBAL CONVOCATION.

REV. JOHN DAVIS, *Dean.*

Comprises the Counties of Adair, Audrain, Boone, Callaway, Clark, Cole, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland and Shelby. (19.)

KIRKWOOD CONVOCATION.

REV. F. B. SCHEETZ, *Dean.*

Comprises the Counties of Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Crawford, Dent, Dunklin, Franklin, Gasconade, Iron, Jefferson, Madison, Maries, Miller, Mississippi, New Madrid, Oregon, Osage, Pemiscot, Perry, Phelps, Pulaski, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Charles, St. Genevieve, St. Francois, St. Louis, Scott, Shannon, Stoddard, Texas, Warren, Washington and Wayne. (35.)

APPENDIX NO. 23 B.

Report of Hannibal Convocation.

To the Rt. Rev. D. S. Tuttle, D. D., Bishop of Missouri:

I herewith submit my annual report of the work of the Convocation of Hannibal for the year ending April 30, 1891:

During the Convention of 1890 an informal meeting was held to discuss some practical questions arising from the Division of the Diocese and the consequent adjustment of boundaries and transfer of Clergy. At this conference the Bishop of the Diocese, and Rev. F. B. Scheetz, Dean of the Convocation of Kirkwood, were present, and shared in the discussions. The present Dean was also recommended to the Bishop for reappointment for the ensuing year.

Following the adjournment of Convention the Diocesan issued this official notice:

MONROE, MO., JUNE 12, 1890.

In accordance with the wishes of the meeting of the Clergy held in St. Louis, May 29, 1890, I hereby declare the Diocese of Missouri to be divided into two Convocations — the Kirkwood and the Hannibal. The Hannibal Convocation embraces the following counties: Adair, Audrain, Boone, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Schuyler, Scotland and Shelby (15). Of this Convocation I hereby appoint Rev. John Davis, Rector of Trinity, Hannibal, to be Dean. The Clergy embraced in it are: Revs. C. H. Canfield, C. G. Davis, John Davis, W. A. Hatch, J. A. Matthews, J. A. Wainright, E. J. B. Williams and W. H. Watts.

DANIEL S. TUTTLE,
Bishop of Missouri.

Our Fall Sessions were held in St. James' Parish, Macon, Oct. 10—12, 1890. All the Clergy were present except Rev. W. H. Watts, of Columbia, while our ranks were increased by the recent coming of Rev. L. M. Holden, of Mansfield, Ohio, to take the Head Mastership of St. James Academy, Macon. No lay delegates attended. All the assigned duties were faithfully performed, and the most encouraging feature of the business sessions was the hearty endeavor to place at an early day a Convocational Missionary in the field.

The Winter Sessions were held at St. Paul's Church, Mexico, January 27,—29. Except the rectors of Columbia and Boonville all the Clergy attended, but without any lay representation. At this meeting the Diocesan also kindly timed his appointments so as to be present, and preached the convocational sermon. Revs. D. L. V. Moffit of Jefferson City, and J. W. Higson of Marshall, West Missouri, were present as visiting Clergy and lent timely aid in the services and discussions. The subject of securing a Convocational Missionary was again pressed, and some practical and hopeful plans were suggested. The chief obstacle being that of the financial, the Dean

was asked to see what could be fairly and safely pledged by the Missions and Parishes of the Convocation and the rest should be asked of next Convention. It was unanimously agreed that a sum less than $1,200 would fail to secure the proper Missionary for this arduous and important work.

Directly after this Convocation, under date of Feb. 12, the following official notice was received from the Bishop: "I this day detach from the territory of the Kirkwood Convocation the counties of Lincoln, Montgomery, Callaway and Cole, and transfer the same to the Hannibal Convocation".

The usual Spring Sessions were appointed for Grace Church, Jefferson City, in April last; but the resignation of the parish by Rev. D. L. V. Moffit, the Deacon in charge, and his consequent removal to the Diocese of Kentucky, prevented our assembling.

During the year Rev. L. M. Holden has been transferred to the Diocese of West Missouri; Rev. T. W. Doggett, to the Diocese of Virginia; Rev. D. L. V. Moffitt, to the Diocese of Kentucky; and Rev. E. J. P. B. Williams has resigned Calvary Church, Louisiana, and taken charge of St. George's Church, Bevier, and adjacent Missions; Rev. C. H. Canfield has resigned charge of Trinity Church, Kirksville.

Since our last session one of our number has been taken from the Church militant to the Church expectant. The Rector of St. Paul's, Mexico, REV. J. A. MATTHEWS, on the morning of Mid-Lent Sunday, was summoned to the refreshment of the Beatific Vision in Paradise. During his last hours the Dean was called to his bedside, heard his confession, and gave the consolations of Absolution and the Blessed Sacrament. With an unswerving faith in CHRIST, and with his last words dwelling among the parish and people he had served so long and well, he passed to his rest. "*Requiem aeternam dona ei, Domine.*"

In concluding this report, the Dean is profoundly conscious of the great task before this Convocation, and of our limited means in performing it. The Convocation has now nineteen (19) counties, with an estimated population of 350,000 souls. This is itself a large Diocese, and should have constant and efficient Episcopal supervision. To man this work we have at present only seven actively engaged Clergy. Three of our important parishes are vacant, and the struggling Missions are famishing for the Bread and Word of Life. Anything looking towards Church extension in this vast field with our present force of workers is of all things most hopeless. The Convocation has with one consent expressed the conviction that our only relief is in a special missionary, who, under the guidance of Bishop and Dean, shall go through the land seeking out the scattered children of the Church, baptizing, preaching, strengthening; forming missions where there are none, and encouraging the languishing ones to go forward. To do this we must have the man; to get the man the Convention must furnish the means. May GOD, the HOLY GHOST, whose Baptism of Fire the Church is once again commemorating, stir up the hearts of His faithful people to devise the things liberal enough for this pressing need!

JOHN DAVIS, *Dean.*

Whitsuntide, 1891.

APPENDIX NO. 24.

Constitution of the Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.

Article I — Name.

Section 1. The name of the Society shall be the "Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society of the Diocese of Missouri."

Article II — Object.

Section 1. The object of the Society is to devise ways and means for the collection of funds on a systematic plan for the support of Missions in the Diocese.

Article III — Members.

Section 1. The Society shall be composed of Lay Delegates appointed by the several Auxiliary Societies; each Society being entitled to *three* delegates, and also an additional delegate for every twenty paying members thereof.

Article IV — Officers.

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who together, with one representative each from at least nine parishes, to be chosen annually by the Diocesan Convention, shall constitute an *Executive Committee*.

Sec. 2. The President, or in his absence the Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings, and perform such other duties as are required by the office.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep the records and papers of the Society, and perform such other duties as his position may require.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall receive and keep all moneys of the Society and pay them out by direction of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 5. The Executive Committee shall have direct supervision of the affairs of the Society, adopt such By-Laws as it may deem proper, and have the power to fill vacancies which may occur in its body.

Article V — Meetings.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on Wednesday evening of Convention week at the place appointed for Convention purposes. Said meeting shall be preceded by Divine Service under directions of the Bishop, or, if he be absent, of the Rector of the parish in which the meeting is held, or of the senior Presbyter present. After this the President, or in his absence the Vice-President, or next senior officer, shall call the meeting to order for dispatch of such business as may come regularly before it.

Sec. 2. Special meetings of the Society shall be called from time to time, at the discretion of the presiding officer, or upon the written request of three members of the Executive Committee.

Article VI — Fees for Membership and Collection Thereof.

Section 1. The fee for membership in the Society shall be such sum as may be agreed upon by each Auxiliary Society for itself, to be paid in such manner as it may direct, and the several Auxiliary Societies shall provide for the prompt collection of all dues, and their remittance to the Treasurer of this Society. Other contributions shall be solicited and disposed of in the same manner.

Article VII — Funds — Disposition of.

Section 1. All moneys, after paying expenses, of this Society shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Missionary Board.

Article VIII — Executive Committee — Duty of, etc.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to use its best endeavors to have an Auxiliary Society formed in each parish of the Diocese. Each parochial Clergyman is recognized as an adviser of the local Society within his parish, and as such he has the right to be present and take part in all its deliberations.

Article IX — Auxiliary Societies — Meetings of.

Section 1. The meetings of the Auxiliary Societies shall be held in the parish Church or place of worship, wherever practicable, and shall always be preceded by prayer.

Article X — Auxiliary Societies — Officers and Duties of.

Section 1. Each Auxiliary Society shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and elect such other officers and enact such other regulations as it may deem proper, and shall hold either monthly or quarterly meetings as it may elect, at which there shall be addresses on the subject of Missions, report of parish Society read, endeavors to arouse a missionary spirit, collections for the purposes of the Society, names of new members announced, and such other things done as may be deemed conducive to attain the end in view.

Sec. 2. After such meeting a report thereof shall be sent to the Secretary of the parent Society.

APPENDIX A.

Rules of Order.

1. The daily sessions of the Convention shall be opened with Divine service.

2. When the President takes the Chair, no member shall continue standing or shall afterwards stand up, unless to address the Chair.

3. When the President shall have taken the Chair, the minutes of the preceding day shall be read.

4. Immediately after the organization of the Convention, the following Standing Committees shall be appointed, viz.:

I. On the Admission of New Parishes.
II. On Constitution and Canons.
III. On Unfinished Business.
IV. On Finance.
V. On Assessments.
VI. On Missions.
VII. On Christian Education.
VIII. On Sunday-School Work.
IX. On Missionaries' Travelling Expenses.
X. On the State of the Church.

5. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

6. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing, presented to the Secretary, and by him read; and a motion shall not be considered before the House until seconded.

7. When any member is about to speak, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

8. A member shall not absent himself from the service of the House, unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

9. A member, other than the Chairman of a committee whose report is under consideration, shall not speak more than twice in the same debate, nor longer than ten minutes at a time without leave of the House.

10. Any member of the House may call for a vote by Ayes or Nayes.

11. When a question has once been determined, it shall stand as the judgment of the House, and shall not again be drawn into debate, except on motion for reconsideration, which must be made by a member who had previously voted in the majority, and all motions to reconsider must be made on the day the vote is taken, or on the next succeeding day.

12. When a question is under consideration, a motion shall not be received, except to lay it upon the table, to postpone it to a certain time, to postpone it indefinitely, to commit it, to divide it or amend it, and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named. If a motion to lay an amendment on the table be carried, the matter before the House shall be proceeded with as if no such amendment had been offered. The motions to lay upon the table and to adjourn shall be decided without debate. The motion to adjourn shall always be in order.

13. Debate shall not be allowed upon a resolution to refer any motion to a Committee, or to a motion to recommit any subject which has been before a Committee, but the member who offers such resolution or motion may speak for five minutes for the purpose of explaining its object.

14. All amendments may be considered in the order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. An after-amendment to such second amendment shall not be in order; but when an amendment to an amendment is under consideration, a substitute to the whole matter may be received. A proposition different from the one under consideration shall not be received under color of an amendment or substitute.

15. Every member who may be in the House when any question is put, shall, on a division, be counted, unless he be excused by the Convention.

16. All questions of order shall be decided in the first instance by the Chair, without debate; an appeal, however, may be made from his decision to the Convention by any member of the same.

17. The Secretary may employ one or more Pages, not exceeding three, to act as messengers during the sessions of the Convention.

18. The reports of all committees shall be in writing, and shall be received of course and without motion for acceptance, unless recommitted by vote of the House. All reports recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the House shall be accompanied by a resolution for the action of the House therein.

19. The names of the movers of resolutions shall appear upon the minutes of the Convention.

20. The following Order of Business shall be observed:

FIRST DAY.

1. Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.
2. Calling roll of Clergymen.
3. Appointing Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates.
4. Report of same.
5. Calling roll of Lay Delegates.
6. Election of Secretary.
7. Bishop's Address.
8. Resolutions pertinent to said Address.
9. Report of Standing Committees.
10. Report of Special Committees.
11. Appointment of Standing Committees.

SECOND DAY.

1. Divine Service.
2. Unfinished business of previous day's order.
3. Report of Treasurer of Diocese.
4. Reports of Treasurers of various Funds.

5. Reports of Trustees of Funds:
   (*a*) Of Permanent Episcopal Fund.
   (*b*) Of Theological Education Fund.
   (*c*) Of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
   (*d*) Of Parochial Trust Fund.
6. Report of Standtng Committee.
7. Resolutions pertaining to same.
8. Electio ı of Standing Committee.
9. Election of Deputies to General Convention.
10. Report of Registrar.
11. Reports of Committees and action thereon.
12. *Note.* The afternoon of the second day is devoted to Missionary business (*vide* Canon IX., Sec. 7), at which shall be received and considered:
   (*a*) Report of Laymen's Co-operating Missionary Society.
   (*b*) Report of Missionary Board.
   (*c*) Election of Missionary Board.
   (*d*) Any other Missionary Business.

THIRD DAY.

1. Divine Service.
2. Unfinished business of previous day's order.
3. Call of Committees for Reports.
4. New Business.
5. Elections:
   (*a*) Of Registrar and Chancellor.
   (*b*) Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
   (*c*) Of Trustees Permanent Episcopal Fund.
   (*d*) Of Trustees Theological Education Fund.
   (*e*) Of Trustees Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
   (*f*) To fill vacancies.
6. Fixing place of meeting for next Convention.

21. The Rules of Order shall not be auspended except with the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

CLARKSVILLE—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. E. J. P. B. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

J. WINN DAVIS, *Sen. Warden.* J. WINN DAVIS, *Clerk.*
C. J. BLAKE, *Jun. Warden.* JAMES BLAIN, *Treas.*

Baptisms—Infants, 4. Burials—2. Communicants—Present number, 19. Services—Held on Sundays, 52; on other days, 5—Total, 57. Sunday-school—Teachers, 3; scholars, 15.

Number of sittings, 150; of which all are free.

COLUMBIA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. W. HENRY WATTS, *Rector.*

J. TH. FYFER, *Sen. Warden.* CURTIS B. ROLLINS, *Clerk.*
JAMES H. ROLLINS, *Jun. Warden.* J. TH. FYFER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN—C. G. Tiedieman, G. B. Rollins, John Clarkson, F. B. Miller, Curtis B. Rollins.

Baptisms—Infants, 4; adults, 2. Confirmations—9. Communicants—Present number, 74. Services—Held on Sundays, 91; on other days, 55—Total,146. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 30. Sunday-school—Teachers, 7; scholars, 40.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

For Pipe Organ	$1,700 00
St. Mary's Guild	209 95
St. Agnes' Guild	438 45

Sittings free—All.

DE SOTO—TRINITY CHURCH.

CHAS. F. COLLINS, *Rector.*

A. MUMMERT, *Sen. Warden.* RICHARD WALKER, *Clerk.*
G. HAMEL, *Jun. Warden.* WARD CUNNINGHAM, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Geo. D. Hawkins, H. M. True, J. D. Barth, F. B. True.

Baptisms—Infants, 5; adults, 4. Confirmations—15. Marriages—2. Burials—4. Communicants—Present number, 61. Services—Held on Sundays, 100; on other days, 30—Total, 130. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 17; private, 2. Sunday-school —Teachers, 8; scholars, 65.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Guild for Repairs and Improvements on Church Building	$ 105 00
Lenten Offerings of the Sunday-school for General Missions	8 85
Jewish Missions	1 70

Number of sittings, 200; of which all are free.

HANNIBAL—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. JOHN DAVIS, *Rector.*

HON. G. PORTER, *Sen. Warden.* GEORGE W. STORRS, *Clerk.*
G. W. STORRS, *Jun. Warden.* W. A. MUNGER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—W. A. Munger, L. P. Munger, John A. Lodge, Thomas Robinson, G. D. Winn.

Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 3. Confirmations—16. Burials—13. Communicants—Present number, 165. Services—Held on Sundays, 84; on other days, 58; Total, 142. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 67; private, 4. Sunday-school Teachers, 19; scholars, 75.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Altar Guild	$ 105 00
Brotherhood of St. Andrew	35 00
Trinity Church Bell	96 00
Semper Fidelis Society	210 00
Christmas Decorations	9 50
Sunday-school Lenten Offerings for Missions	42 61
Clergy Retiring Fund	10 15

Number of sittings, 350; of which all are free.

JEFFERSON CITY—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. D. L. V. MOFFETT, *Rector.*

HON. A. A. LESUEUR, *Sen. Warden.* A. M. HOUGH, *Sec'y.*
J. GRIMSHAW, *Jun. Warden.* W. G. MCCARTY, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—A. A. Lesueur, J. Grimshaw, W. S. Davison, J. C. Fisher, Frank R. Bestman, John S. Sullivan, A. M. Hough, W. G. McCarty.

Baptisms—Infants, 12; adults, 3. Confirmations—9. Marriages—2. Burials—7. Communicants—Present number, 56. Services—Held on Sundays, 100; on other days, 70—Total, 170. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 5; private, 4. Sunday-school —Teachers, 12; scholars, 72.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Clergy Retiring Fund	$ 9 00

Sittings free—All.

The attendance at Church during the past year has been unprecedented in the history of the Parish. The Sunday-school, under the direction of the faithful and devoted Superintendent, has excelled any previous record in attendance and contributions. For the fifteen months of my pastorate $270.00 has been contributed by this handful of children, $115.00 of which has been the result of the Lenten savings for Missions. The Parish has made a noble, a grand step in the direction of a rectory. A handsome brick house, on one of the best streets in the city, costing $2,850.00, has been purchased, and about $1,400.00 paid on it. The remainder is in a Building Association, and as the house is rented, is paid for by the month, the rent paying the Association dues month by month. It is regretfully that I sever my connection with them; but the above will show that we, Rector and people, have done our best. The Lord bless them.

Faithfully,

D. L. V. MOFFETT.

KIRKWOOD—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. FRED. B. SCHEETZ, *Rector.*

HENRY W. HOUGH, *Sen. Warden.* GEORGE W. TRACY, *Clerk.*
EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Jun. Warden.* EDWARD H. LYCETT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Wm. T. Essex, Henry A. Hyatt, Loraine F. Jones, Dan'l. M. Grissom, Alex. C. Good, Harry B. Gill, Wm. S. Bodley, John Pitman, Nelson G. Edwards, Jos. W. Medairy.

Baptisms—Infants, 13; Adults, 1. Confirmations—6. Marriages—2. Burials—3. Communicants—Present number, 160. Services—Held on Sundays, 151; on other days, 121—Total, 272. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 31. Sunday-School—Teachers, 12, Scholars, 50.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

St. Stephen's Building Fund	$ 75 00
Missionary Guild	168 70
Bishop Leonard	32 15
Bible and Prayer Book Society	10 00
Enrollment Fund	5 00
Sunday-School to Missions	24 00

Sittings free—All.

LOUISIANA—CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. E. J. P. B. WILLIAMS, *Rector.*

GEORGE HIND, *Sen. Warden.* F. T. MERIWETHER, *Clerk.*
JNO. CHAPPELL, *Jun. Warden.* MISS LIDA MATTSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Geo. Hind, John Chappell, Judge N. P. Minor, Webb Turner, Wm. F. Suda, Chas. B. Rose, F. T. Meriwether.

Baptisms—Infants, 3. Marriages—3. Burials—5. Communicants—Present number, 90. Services—Held on Sundays, 46; on other days, 39—Total, 85. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 35. Sunday-School—Teachers, 5; Scholars, 30.

Number of sittings 200, of which all are free.

The resignation of the Rector, Rev. E. J. P. B. Williams, took effect April 1st 1891. The Parish is now vacant. In addition to $233.40 (amount pledged $200) paid to Rev. Mr. Williams for salary, a commutation of $150, rent of rectory, was given him.

Items under the head of offerings are necessarily incomplete there being no means by which to identify them in the accounts of the treasurer.

While the work of the "Ladies' Guild" has been creditable, no report of it has been furnished.

MACON—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. C. G. DAVIS, *Rector.*

JOHN SCOVERN, *Sen. Warden,* E. TAYLOR, *Clerk.*
EDWARD SMITH, *Jun. Warden.* THOS. WARDELL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Scovern, E. Smith, Mr. Taylor, Thos. E. Wardell, Ed. McKee, Dr. W. E. Webb, Theo. Gary.

Baptisms—Infants, 1; Adults, 8. Confirmations—11. Marriages—4. Burials—2. Communicants—Present number, 67. Services—Held on Sundays, 98; on other days, 97—Total, 195. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 56. Sunday-school—Teachers, 10; Scholars, 60. Parish School—Teachers, 5; Scholars, 50.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK,

Charity, etc.	$ 29 60
For "Daughters of the King" for Chancel Window	73 60
For Parish Aid Society	229 23

Number of sittings, 200; of which all are free.

MEXICO—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. J. A. MATTHEWS (Deceased), *Rector.*

NORMAN LACKLAND, *Sen. Warden.* WM. LLEWELLYN, *Clerk.*
J. H. MINOR, *Jun. Warden.* E. H. CARTER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Norman Lackland, Green Clay, E. H. Carter, J. H. Minor, Wm. Llewellyn.

Baptisms—Infants, 6; Adults, 4. Confirmations—9. Burials—5. Communicants—Present number, 64.

Death of Rector on March 8, 1891, leaves the Parish yet without a Minister.

This report filled so far as I can.

WM. LLEWELLYN,
Secretary of the Vestry.

MOBERLY—CHRIST CHURCH.

REV. BENJ. HARTLEY, *Rector.*

MR. G. L. HASSETT, *Sen. Warden.* MR. W. F. TUFTS, *Clerk,*
MR. H. M. BURRELL, *Jun. Warden.*

VESTRYMEN.—W. F. Tufts, M. G. Carter, C. W. Digges, E. F. Thorn, B. F. May.

Baptisms—Infants, 2; Adults, 4. Confirmations—9. Communicants—Present number, 51. Sunday-school—Teachers, 6; Scholars, 36.

Took charge of this Parish on April 10. Found a new Parish Register with very few entries, consequently can make no satisfactory report to this Convention.

BENJ. HARTLEY.

MONROE CITY—ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. A. HATCH, *Rector.*

B. C. BISHOP, *Sen. Warden.* ROBT. E. LEAR, *Clerk.*
JNO. J. ROGERS, *Jun. Warden.* AARON BOULWARE, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—B. C. Bishop, Jno. J. Rogers, R. E. Lear, A. Boulware, A. B. Warner, A. H. Green, W. L. McClintic, J. B. Anderson, E. L. Anderson, J. H. McClintic, Sam'l. Sparks.

Baptisms—Infants, 6. Confirmations—9. Marriages—3. Churchings—1. Burials—2. Communicants—Present number, 84. Services—Held on Sundays, 156; on other days, 104—Total, 260. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 69; Private, 2. Sunday-school—Teachers, 9; Scholars, 60.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Children's Lenten offering for General Missions..... $ 26 00

Number of sittings, 200; of which all are free.

Received this year legacy of the late Elijah Bailey, M. D., one thousand dollars, which sum has been set apart, the interest only to be used for the Rector's salary and the Diocesan assessment in the same proportion as the legator's accustomed annual contribution. This sum is now drawing eight per cent on call, awaiting permanent investment.

OLD ORCHARD—EMMANUEL CHURCH.

REV. GEO. H. STERLING, *Rector.*

SPENCER HEWLETT, *Sen. Warden.* LOVELL STEBBINS, *Clerk.*
JAS. Y. PLAYER, *Jun. Warden.* MRS. T. B. ANNAN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—J. Y. Lockwood, Geo. Robinson, Sen., C. Robinson, E. Cushing, T. Annan, R. Annan, Dr. Eames, Lewis Lacy, E. Funsten.

Baptisms—Infants, 13; adults, 6. Confirmations—20. Marriages—2. Churchings—1. Burials—2. Communicants—Present number, 179. Services—Held on Sundays, 104; on other days, 79—Total, 183. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 72. Sunday-school—Teachers, 9; scholars, 80.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

For Carpet for Church	$167 85
For Parish of St. James	24 00

Sittings free—All.

PALMYRA—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. J. A. WAINWRIGHT, M. D., *Rector.*

WILLIAM C. KEMP, *Sen. Warden.* H. C. SCHEETZ, *Clerk.*
THOS. A. WRIGHT, *Jun. Warden.* BENJAMIN WELLS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—H. C. Scheetz, Joseph W. Mackey, I. O. Doolittle, Thos. A. Wright, Benj. Wells, Wilbur Wells, William C. Kemp.

Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 1. Confirmations—1. Burials—2. Communicants—Present number, 42. Services—Held on Sundays, 54; on other days, 25—Total, 79. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 30; private, 1. Sunday-school—Teachers, 5; scholars, 25.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

For Prayer Books	$ 2 00
For Charity	5 00
Lenten Cards	2 50
Guild Donations	23 09
Church in Michigan	2 00

Number of Sittings, 250; of which all are free.

The total contributions appear small. They might and ought to have been something more, but not much more. Not over four individuals in the Parish have any surplus of means. A couple of those four contribute the larger portion of the whole amount.

It was supposed that the Treasurer took account of amount contributed to Bishop's Purse; he having failed to do so the amount given in the report is from memory. It is not too great.

The books of the Treasurer were made up and settled to 1st of April, and it was consequently thought best to let them stand unaltered, making the next report correspond to the variance made by the Bishop from the division of last Convention. The remainder of the report would have differed very little from the within, though it had been made to May 1st, instead of April 1st.

The Woman's Auxiliary and the Parish Guild are doing excellent work. The latter has paid no small share of the current expenses. It is a shame that they are compelled to do this—but I do not see how it can be helped.

PRAIRIEVILLE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. E. J. P. B. WILLIAMS, *Minister.*

JNO. E. STONEBRAKER, JR., *Sen. Warden.* JNO. E. STONEBRAKER, JR., *Clerk.*
ARCHER BANKHEAD, *Jun. Warden.* CALVIN L. CARROLL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Jno. W. Bankhead, Archer Bankhead, Jno. E. Stonebraker, Jun.

Baptisms—Adults, 1. Confirmations—1. Communicants—Present number, 20. Services—Held on Sundays, 10. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 6.

St. John's has a fund of one thousand dollars at interest. The interest is used to keep the Church and grounds in repair, and to clear up any arrearages, as the Vestry may direct.

ST. CHARLES—TRINITY CHURCH.

MR. FRED'K CHAPMAN, *Lay Reader.*

JOHN T. POWELL, *Sen. Warden.* JOHN T. POWELL, *Clerk.*
LANG WALKER, *Jun. Warden.* H. C. LACKLAND, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Jno. T. Powell, H. C. Lackland, Lang Walker, Geo. Moore.

Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults, 1. Confirmations—12. Marriages—1. Burials—4. Communicants—Present number, 41. Sunday-school—Teachers, 9; scholars, 50.

Number of sittings, 200; of which all are free.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

REV. JOHN GIERLOW, PH. D., *Rector and Missionary.*

DANA MANSFIELD, *Sen. Warden.* D. MANSFIELD, *Clerk.*
GEORGE WOOD, *Jun. Warden.* J. H. HOLMES, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—H. W. Belding, W. H. Lamb, George Story.

Baptisms—Infants, 6. Confirmations—2. Marriages—9. Burials—9. Communicants—Present number, 31. Services—Held on Sundays, 150; on other days, 4—Total, 154. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 14; Private, 1. Sunday-school—Teachers, 4; Scholars, 40.

Number of sittings, 250; of which all are free.

Considering the environment of our locality, we have to plead "the day of small things." But as our outward and visible prosperity is not always the standard of spiritual welfare, we are content in our consciousness of doing what we can for God's honor and glory. We have but few workers, but of those few the women are entitled to great praise for their labors of love, they having raised one fourth of the total offerings.

ST. LOUIS—ALL SAINTS' CHURCH.

REV. CASSIUS M. C. MASON, *Rector.*

MR. ALBERT BURGESS, *Sen. Warden.* MR. JOHN B. VASHON, *Clerk.*
MR. SAMUEL W. CHILTON, *Jun. Warden.* MR. JAMES W. GRANT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Milton F. Fields, Richard S. Barrett, George H. Porter, Allen, Wilkerson, John A. Kelley.

Baptisms—Infants, 9; Adults, 11. Confirmations—24. Marriages—2. Churchings—2. Burials—5. Communicants—Present number, 139. Services—Held on Sundays, 126; on other days, 66—Total, 192. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 50; Private 8. Sunday-school—Teachers, 6; Scholars, 75.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

For furnishing Rectory	$ 50 00
Missionary Host (Sunday-school)	15 00
Sunday-School Lenten offering general Missions	10 14

Number of sittings, 400; of which all are free.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.

REV. WM. ELMER, *Rector.*

D. F. LEAVITT, *Sen. Warden.* D. P. LIPPINCOTT, *Clerk.*
C. W. HOLLAND, *Jun. Warden.* C. W. HOLLAND, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—D. F. Leavitt, Thos. K. Skinker, W. P. Nelson, L. T. Labaume, D. P. Lippincott, C. W. Holland, F. L. Clark, R. M. Hammon, B. F. Gray.

Baptisms—Infants, 4. Confirmations—6. Communicants—Present number, 86. Services—Held on Sundays, 80; on other days, 31—Total, 111. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 21; Private, 1. Sunday-school—Teachers, 13; Scholars, 70.

ST. LOUIS—CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

RT. REV. DAN'L S. TUTTLE, D. D., *Bishop.*
REV. M. SCHUYLER, D. D., *Dean.*
REV. CARROLL M. DAVIS, *Senior Assistant.*
REV. JOHN W. HIGSON, *Assistant.*

CHARLES S. FREEBORN, *Sen. Warden.* JAMES A. WATERWORTH, *Clerk.*
MARSHALL S. SNOW, *Jun. Warden.* J. B. GAZZAM, *Treas.*

CATHEDRAL CHAPTER.—Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, D. D., Rev. M. Schuyler, D. D., Rev. C. M. Davis, C. S. Freeborn, M. S. Snow, John Wickham, Wallace Delafield, Jno. R. Triplett, J. B. Gazzam, Charles Parsons, J. A. Waterworth, H. N. Davis, W. S. Pope.

Baptisms—Infants, 61; Adults, 9. Confirmations—43. Marriages—28. Churchings—3. Burials—42. Communicants—Present number, 540. Services—Held on Sundays, 142; on other days, 322—Total, 464. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 146; Private, 15. Sunday-school—Teachers, 26; Scholars, 190. Parish School—Teachers, 2; Scholars, 54.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Dorcas Society	$ 125 00
Gleaners	85 35
Woman's Guild Sewing-school	91 72
" Altar Department	231 02
" All Saints' Department	317 20
Sunday-school	382 55
Organ Fund Guild	3,077 98
Cathedral Endowment Fund	1,713 31

Number of sittings, 900; of which 300 are free.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

REV. B. F. NEWTON, *Rector.*

RICHARD TREVOR, *Sen. Warden.* WM. H. CHADSEY, *Clerk.*
———— ————, *Jun. Warden.* WM. GOULD, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Daniel S. Brown, George Simon, Horatio Rutherford, Edward Wallace, James Ashby, Antoine Ritter, Maj. Lewis Forsythe, Dr. Young.

Baptisms—Infants, 22; adults, 5. Confirmations—17. Marriages—7. Churchings—1. Burials—10. Communicants—Present number, 99. Services—Held on Sundays, 108: on other days, 55—Total, 163. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 28; private, 5. Sunday-school—Teachers, 10; scholars, 165.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

King's Daughters Circle, 1	$ 25 00
King's Daughters Circle, 2	22 10
King's Daughters Circle, 3	18 66
King's Sons Circle, 1	15 22
King's Sons Circle, 2	1 35
Ladies' Aid Society	6[illegible] 45
Sunday-school Library	46 75

Number of sittings, 250; of which all are free.

ST. LOUIS—GRACE CHURCH.

REV. J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D., *Rector.*

JOS. H. WILSON, *Sen. Warden.* STEPHEN WALTER, *Clerk.*
W. F. THOMPSON, *Jun. Warden.* JULIUS MOULTON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Jos. H. Wilson, W. F. Thompson, W. H. Woodward, J. B. Mellor, J. A. McNeily, G. H. Tenbroeck, W. R. Sprague, Robt. Buchanan, Stephen Walter, J. R. Colby, Julius Moulton.

Baptisms—Infants, 36; adults, 9. Confirmations—27. Marriages—16. Churchings—1. Burials—22. Communicants—Present number, 245. Services—Held on Sundays, 104; on other days, 140—Total, 244. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 48; private, 6. Sunday-school—Teachers, 12; scholars, 140.

Number of sittings, 350; of which all are free.

My Dear Bishop:

Grace Church Parish is in a transition state. The best and most able, financially, are steadily diminishing the Parish Roll, by removing into the western part of the city or into the suburbs, and there is no prospect of any change for years to come. Still, the field of labor is full of work to be done. Families of wage workers, who care for no Sect, but who with a little attention and instruction would come into the Church; and a countless number of English families everywhere abound. Grace Church with only one pair of "the feet of them that bring good tidings," and with every effort, cannot make much impression on the field. The whole of North St. Louis is a Mission field, and the work can only be at all accomplished—First, by making Grace Church a *strong centre*—by a strong corps of workers who shall extend cards in all directions, or else by establishing Lay Mission Schools at different points. But the first would cover the second, and keep Grace Church strong. Grace Church must not be allowed to go to decay. In my own heart I feel, and I have had a broad and varied experience, that if any active young man could be placed here with me, it would be a good paying investment spiritually—and financially for *the Church in the City.*

Affectionately and faithfully yours,

J. P. T. INGRAHAM.

ST. LOUIS—CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMMUNION.

REV. P. G. ROBERT, *Rector.*

REV. KENNETH M. DEANE, *Assistant.*

WM. H. GLASGOW, *Sen. Warden.* GEORGE W. OWEN, *Clerk.*
CHARLES CLARK, *Jun. Warden.* E. J. THOMAS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—James B. True, E. B. Hull, B. G. Chapman, Edwin Freegard, Claude Kilpatrick, Wm. Bagnell, A. W. Moise, Fred Mitchell.

Baptisms—Infants, 31; adults, 11. Confirmations—27. Marriages—7. Churchings—2. Burials—20. Communicants—Present number, 462. Services—Held on Sundays, 104; on other days, 215—Total, 319. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 102; private, 10. Sunday-school—Teachers, 27; scholars, 180.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

St. Andrew's Chapel	$ 74 68
St. Margaret's Guild	96 00
St. Lucy's Guild	108 18
Church House	800 00
Young Ladies' Sewing Circle	69 93
Parish Aid Society	218 03
St. Andrew's Chapter	300 00
Church Home	571 85
Music Hall for Missionary Host	13 85
Mission in Texas	17 43

Number of sittings, 500; of which all are free.

The variation in the number of communicants reported in 1890 and now, is due to the fact that all the acts of the Rev. K. M. Deane, at St. Andrew's Chapel, were included in the Parish report for 1890. I have advised him, this year, to make his report separately.

ST. LOUIS—HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH.

REV. SAM'L. T. BREWSTER, *Rector.*

JOHN TOLL, *Sen. Warden.* SAML. G. BOOKER, *Clerk.*
JOSEPH OXNAM, *Jun, Warden.* MISS REBEKAH PARKER, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—John Toll, Joseph Oxnam, S. G. Booker, Geo. Eckles, W. W. Eckles, Geo. W. Parker, Lemon Parker, John D. Woodruff, Wm. Gutgesell, A. H. Noel, Shadrach Wade.

Baptisms—Infants, 15; adults, 7, Confirmations—5. Marriages—3. Burials—10. Communicants—Present number, 67. Services—Held on Sunday, 80; on other days, 4—Total, 84. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 14. Sunday-school—Teachers, 10; Scholars, 100.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Convention Assessment for previous years	$ 31 25
Sunday-school Mite Boxes	14 30

Number of sittings, 180; of which all are free.

The fiscal year of this Parish is from Advent to Advent; therefore the Treasurer's report is from December 1st, 1889, to December 1st, 1890.

The figures would not vary materially, however, if the report had been made up from May 1st, 1890, to May 1st, 1891.

The Sunday-school and Woman's Auxiliary reports are from May 1st, 1890, to May 1st, 1891.

REBEKAH PARKER,
Treasurer.

The above report does not show what has been done since January 1st, 1891, viz.: the building of a Church Edifice costing $1,000, which can not be replaced new to-day for less than $1,500; also amounts given for Missions, etc., since December 1st, 1890, do not appear.

The Parish has received several fine gifts this year. Two Oil Chandeliers from Mr. John Woodruff, Chancel Lamp through Mr. S. G. Booker, Offertory Basket from Miss Maggie Hay, a very fine Altar set, in brass, of Desk, Vases and Eucharistic Lights costing upwards of $100 from Mr. Hamilton Rowan of West Point, N. Y., a memorial for a child, and a fine set of Altar linen and silk burse from "Sisters of Holy Nativity", Providence, R. I.

S. T. BREWSTER.

ST. LOUIS—MT. CALVARY CHURCH.

REV. BENJ. E. REED, *Rector.*

L. LIPMAN, *Sen. Warden.* H. H. DENISON, *Clerk.*
L. G. HARRIS, *Jun. Warden.* L. C. MCELWEE, M. D., *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—L. Lipman, L. G. Harris, H. H. Denison, Joseph Franklin, C. H. Albers, Geo. M. Wright, L. C. McElwee, M. D., J. J. Funsten, W. P. Samuel, C. P. Hufnagel.

Baptisms—Infants, 55; adults, 18. Confirmations—39. Marriages—14. Burials—12. Communicants—Present number, 342. Services—Held on Sundays, always 2, often 3, on other days—Saints' days. Sunday-school—Teachers, 25; Scholars, 300. Mission School—Teachers, 7; Scholars, 50,

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Mt. Calvary Church Mission	$ 100 00
Evangelical Educational Society	10 00

Number of sittings, 600; of which all are free.

ST. LOUIS—ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH.

REV. ROBERT A. HOLLAND, S. T. D., *Rector.*

REV. QUINCY K. EWING, *Assistant.*

D. E. GARRISON, *Sen. Warden.* GEORGE MARTIN, *Clerk.*
I. M. MASON, *Jun. Warden.* STILLMAN A. WEST, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—D. E. Garrison, I. M. Mason, George Martin, Stillman A. West B. F. Hobart, J. C. Orrick, Hugh Rogers, G. M. Maverick, Byron Nugent, H. T. Simon, Edward Harrison, Alex. Cochran, Wm. Somerville.

Baptisms—Infants, 25; adults, 3. Confirmations—34. Marriages—14. Burials—16. Communicants—Present number, 670. Services—Held on Sundays, 132; on other days, 65—Total, 197. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 77; private, 2. Sunday-school—Teachers, 41; Scholars, 327.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Altar Guild and other Parochial work	$ 219 81

ST. LOUIS—ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

REV. GEO. H. HUNT, *Rector.*

WM. HY. ASHWELL, *Sen. Warden.* R. C. T. SCHROEDER, *Clerk.*
ALFRED H. GARRETT, *Jun. Warden.* ELLIOT W. GARRETT, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Wm. Hy. Ashwell, Alfred H. Garrett, R. C. T. Schroeder, Elliot W. Garrett, C. E. Bacon, James H. Smith, Geo. M. Flint.

Baptisms—Infants, 7. Confirmations—6. Burials—1. Communicants—Present number, 35. Services—Held on Sundays, 109; on other days, 30—Total, 139. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 17. Sunday-school—Teachers 6; scholars, 45.

Number of sittings—200, of which all are free.

The present Rector began ministrations in May, 1890, but only took charge in November. In the absence of any Register of the Parish he can only report his own acts.

ST. LOUIS—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

REV. STEPHEN H. GREEN, *Rector.*

STEPHEN D. BARLOW, *Sen. Warden.* EDWARD BAKER, *Clerk.*
R. FABIAN PHILLIPS, *Jun. Warden.* PETER DANIELS, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Wm. R. Donaldson, A. R. Donaldson, H. H. Clark, T. C. Wickenden, T. E. Upshaw, J. B. Whitehead, Melville M. Hart, F. A. Fanning, F. N. Judson.

Baptisms—Infants, 17; adults, 3. Confirmations—22. Marriages—9. Churchings—2. Burials—16. Communicants—Present number, 290. Services—Held on Sundays, 153; on other days, 216—Total, 369. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 107; private, 49 (including celebrations at Sister's Oratory). Sunday-school—Teachers, 20; scholars, 175.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Parish Aid Society	$292 52
New Carpet	286 35
Griswold Society	162 03
Ministering Children	10 00
St. Andrew's Brotherhood	124 80
Missionary Host—extra	5 00
Bishop A. Leonard, Utah	6 50
Rev. Chas. Thorpe, Lampasas, Texas	5 75
Society Increase Ministry	5 00

Number of sittings—600; of which all are free.

The larger number of removals to a distant part of the city has reduced our members to such an extent as to compel us to ask that our assessment be lowered if possible this year.

As Chaplain of the School of the Good Shepherd, I have ministered regularly at the school on every Thursday morning and Sunday afternoon and at other times, and have held occasional services elsewhere.

STEPHEN H. GREEN, *Rector.*

ST. LOUIS—ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL CHURCH.

REV. JOHN WILKINSON, *Rector.*

GAIUS PADDOCK, *Sen. Warden.* JOHN NICKERSON, *Clerk.*
MARTIN COLLINS, *Jun. Warden.* E. S. ABADIE, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Charles W. Bullen, John C. Keiser, Geo. D. Reynolds, J. C. Edgar, Charlie Thaw.

Baptisms—infants, 9; adults, 4. Confirmations—21. Communicants—Present number, 153. Services—Held on Sundays, 35; on other days, 63—Total, 98. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 15. Sunday-school—Teachers, 10; scholars, 99.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

For Organ	$300 00
Sunday-school Offerings Missionary Host	44 74

Number of sittings—210.

The report of "Offerings" is for the year ending May 1st, 1891, covering the Conventional year. The Rector's report of services, baptisms, confirmations, communicants, etc., covers three months—February 1st to May 1st—the period during which the present Rector has been in charge.

JOHN WILKINSON, *Rector.*

St. Louis, May 8th, 1891.

ST. LOUIS—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

REV. FRANCIS E. MCMANUS, *Rector.*

WALTER S. HADDAWAY, *Sen. Warden.* JAMES M. BULL, *Clerk.*
HAROLD C. ROBINSON, *Jun. Warden.* JAMES M. BULL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—W. S. Haddaway, H. C. Robinson, Henry Silvester, Wm. H. Loker, George Anderson, A. M. Everist, J. M. Bull.

Baptisms—Infants, 8; adults, 1. Confirmations—7. Marriages—1. Burials—4. Communicants—Present number, 136. Services—Held on Sundays, 46; on other days, 34—Total, 80. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 15. Sunday-school—Teachers, 10; scholars, 75.

Number of sittings—200; of which all are free.

During the year just closed the Church building was removed to Michigan avenue from Minnesota avenue, a distance of one city block. The improvements made were extensive; new foundation, new entrance, replastering and painting. The chancel has been entirely refitted as a memorial by members of the congregation placing new chancel furniture in it. All has been paid for, and the only debt resting on the Parish at this date is the closing payment on the Church lot. The above expenditures naturally delayed a few minor debts, which, in a little while shall be met and cancelled. The Parish is slowing improving, and confidence being restored. There is a movement on foot to start a chapel at the extreme limit of the city, and it is hoped another year will find St. Paul's Chapel on the record. God grant it.

FRANCIS E. MCMANUS, *Rector.*

ST. LOUIS—ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

REV. WM. SHORT, *Rector.*

RICHARD J. COMPTON, *Sen. Warden.* WALKER HILL, *Clerk.*
CHAS. R. BLAKE, *Jun. Warden.* THOS. M. MCLEAN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—R. J. Compton, Chas. R. Blake, Thos. M. McLean, Chas. D. McLure, Frank Carter, H. Daughaday, Geo. D. Barnard, Chas. Aldrich.

Baptisms—Infants, 17; adults, 2. Confirmations—25. Marriages—11. Burials—7. Communicants—Present number, 255. Services—Held on Sundays, twice; on other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, and daily during Lent. Holy Communion Celebrated—First and third Sundays and sundry Saints' days. Sunday-school—Teachers, 17; scholars, 130.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

St. Stephen's	$236 25
Scholarships	80 00
Clergyman's Retiring Fund	30 00
Sundries	80 00
Ladies' Guild	472 00
Woman's Auxiliary	325 98
St. Mary's Guild	127 04
Sunday-school	324 27
Sundries to St. Luke's Hospital, valued at	58 05

ST. LOUIS—TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. WM. BARDENS, *Rector.*

WM. H. THOMSON, *Sen. Warden.* KIVAS TULLY, *Clerk.*
WM. B. POTTER, *Jun. Warden.* R. P. JOHNSTON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Wm. H. Thomson, Wm. B. Potter, Kivas Tully, R. P. Johnston, Chas. Hofman, T. Ewing White, Jno. A. Harrison, W. W. Braughton, C. S. Charlot, Edward H. Mead, E. Kroeger.

Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 1. Confirmations—12. Marriages—3. Burials—2. Communicants—Present number, 151. Services—Held on Sundays, 201; on other days, 267—Total, 468. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 81; private, 2. Sunday-school—Teachers, 12; scholars, 70.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

St. Paul's Guild	$ 15 75
St. Nicholas' Guild	24 08
St. Faith's Guild	57 99
St. Margaret's Guild	10 00
Good Shepherd Guild—Trinity Room, St. Luke's Hospital	50 00
" " " Surplice to Portland	10 00
" " " Other work	863 65
Girls' Friendly Society	5 00
St. Stephen's Mission	5 00

Number of sittings, 400; of which all are free.

Organized Missions.

BEVIER, MACON COUNTY—ST. GEORGE'S MISSION.

REV. E. J. P. B. WILLIAMS, *Minister.*

J. H. GAY, *Warden.* W. C. KEALEY, *Treas.*
E. C. SCHMIDT, *Clerk.*

VESTRYMEN.—S. S. Evans and J. T. Goodin.

Baptisms—Infants, 9; adults, 2. Confirmations—4. Marriages—1. Burials—1. Communicants—Present number, 24. Services—Held on Sundays, 100; on other days, 8—Total, 108. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 5. Sunday-school—Teachers, 10; scholars, 100.

Number of sittings, 120; of which all are free.

CANTON—ST. PETER'S MISSION.

WM. H. BEACH, *Sen. Warden.* EDWIN MOORE, *Clerk.*
WM. S. PAGE, *Jun. Warden.* EDWIN MOORE, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—George W. Patee, Wm. H. Beach, James Kendrick, Robert Henderson, Wm. S. Page, Edwin S. Moore, A. B. Sipes, Dr. Wm. Stephenson.

Confirmations—1. Communicants—Present number, 25. Services—Held on Palm Sunday, and also Easter Sunday; on other days, during Holy Week. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 2; private, 1. Sunday-school—Teachers, 10; scholars, 40.

Number of sittings, 150; of which all are free.

CRYSTAL CITY—ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

ROBERT FROST, *Warden.*

Baptisms—Infants, 5.

CUBA—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

REV. WM. JOHNSON, *Missionary.*

JAS. E. HOLLOW, *Warden.* JAS. E. HOLLOW, *Treas.*

Baptisms—Infants, 2. Marriages—2. Communicants—Present number, 26. Services—Held on Sundays, 11. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 3. Sunday-school—Teachers, 6; scholars, 60.

Number of sittings, 150; of which all are free.

IRONTON—ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

REV. T. F. C. JAMES, *Minister.*

JNO. W. EMERSON, *Warden.* MRS. DAVIS, *Clerk.*
MRS. NEWMAN, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Mrs. E. D. Ake, Mrs. Delano, Mr. Thos. Beard, Mrs. Myers.

Baptisms—Infants, 1. Confirmations—1. Communicants—Present number, 14. Services—Held on Sundays, every Sunday; on other days, all Prayer days. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 1st Sunday and Holy days. Sunday-school—Teachers, 7; Scholars, 30.

Sittings all free.

St. Paul's Mission Parish:

The undersigned has been only two months in this Mission work. He found quite an interesting Sunday-school; small, but well conducted. Little else had been done in the Mission for more than three years. The Mission consists of Ladies chiefly, only one male communicant.

Since my arrival the Congregations have been reasonably good. The time has been so short, that but little has been done except the services.

We have been making some much needed repairs on Church Building, which is now very neat. The Minister's salary is but $200 for the year with Mission stipend of $150 = $350. Very respectfully, T. F. C. JAMES.

KIRKSVILLE—TRINITY MISSION.

HIRAM A. KELLOGG, *Warden.* GEORGE ECKERT, *Clerk.*
ROBERT CLARK, JR., *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—J. C. Thatcher, Joseph Ivie.

Baptisms—Infants, 1. Marriages—1. Communicants—Present number, 13. Services—Held on Sundays, three in the month; on other days, all days of obligation. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, first Sunday in the month.

Number of sittings, 100; of which all are free.

LA PLATA—ST. MARY'S MISSION.

REV. E. J. P. B. WILLIAMS, *Missionary.*

WM. J. BIGGS, *Warden.*

Baptisms—Infants, 1; adults. 1. Confirmations—2. Communicants—Present number, 14. Services—Held on Sundays, fourth Sunday in each month. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 1.

MONTGOMERY CITY—HOLY COMFORTER MISSION.

C. P. EVERED, *Warden.* TYLER PORTER, *Clerk.*
C, P. EVERED. *Treas.*

Baptisms—Adults, 1.

PORTLAND—ST. MARK'S MISSION.

F. E. ALLEYNE, *Lay Reader.*

J. H. GILL, *Warden.* F. E. ALLEYNE, *Secretary.*
J. H. GILL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—J. H. Gill, M. Klein, F. E. Alleyne.

Baptisms—Infants, 17; adults, 11. Confirmations—5. Communicants—Present number, 9. Services—Held on Sundays, 56; on other days, 67—Total, 123. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 5. Sunday-school—Teachers, 10; Scholars, 52.

Number of sittings, 80; all of which are free.

St. Mark's Mission organized October 27, 1890, and opened by Bishop Tuttle October 5, 1890. Both Chapel and furnishings owned by F. E. Alleyne and J. H. Gill.

ROLLA—CHRIST CHURCH MISSION.

REV. WM. JOHNSON, *Missionary.*

R. L. JOHNSON, *Sen. Warden.* HENRY WOOD, *Clerk.*
J. A. OATELEY, *Jun. Warden.* HENRY WOOD, *Treas.*

Baptisms—Infants, 18; adults, 10. Confirmations—16. Marriages—1. Burials—4. Communicants—Present number, 65. Services—Held on Sundays, 42; on other days, 25—Total, 67. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 14.

ST. JAMES—TRINITY MISSION.

REV. WM. JOHNSON, *Missionary.*

W. A. LUTHER, *Warden.* THOMAS STIMSON, *Clerk.*
MISS M. E. HUDSON, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—Wm. James, Thomas Davis, Thomas G. Stimson, Miss M. E. Hudson, W. A. Luther.

Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations—1. Burials—1. Communicants—Present number, 17. Services—Held on Sundays, 11. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 3. Sunday-school—Teachers, 10; Scholars, 50.

ST. LOUIS—ST. AUGUSTINE'S MISSION.

REV. G. D. B. MILLER, *Minister.*

J. H. HATFIELD, *Warden.* EUGENE MOSBY, *Clerk.*
FRED'K ARTHUR, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—J. H. Hatfield, Fred'k Arthur, Eugene Mosby, R. H. Cornell, Dr. F. B. Chase, F. H. Packard.

Baptisms—Infants, 3. Confirmations—3. Burials—1. Communicants—Present number, 30. Services—Held on Sundays, 84; on other days, 41—Total, 125. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 18. Sunday-school—Teachers, 6; Scholars, 50.

Number of sittings, 120; of which all are free.

St. Augustine's Mission was organized in January 1888. Not much consecutive work was done until the present Minister took charge June 1st, 1890. A Church Building of wood was finiahed in November, 1890, 24 feet by 60, costing with lot $3,000, on which there is a debt of $1,000.

ST. LOUIS.—ST. MATTHEW'S MISSION.

REV. G. D. B. MILLER, *Missionary.*

J. W. TAYLOR, *Warden.* H. W. KERSHAW, *Clerk.*
H. W. KERSHAW, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—J. W. Taylor, H. W. Kershaw, S. Cluett, E. E. Squires, C. W Alban, C. M. Tomkins, Mrs. L. P. Campbell.

Communicants—Present number, 15. Sunday-school—Teachers, 6; scholars, 30.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Ladies' Guild.....$ 55 70

This Mission was organized February 16th, and called the Rev. G. D. B. Miller as its Missionary.

ST. LOUIS.—ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION.

REV. C. M. ELLINGHAM in charge to April 15th, 1891.

MR. GILBERT ELLIOT, Layman, in charge since April 15th, 1891.

Baptisms—Infants, 10; adults, 9. Burials—8. Communicants—Present number, 51. Services—Held on Sundays, 104; on other days, 104—Total, 208. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 40. Sunday-school—Teachers, 16; scholars, 225. Sewing school—Teachers, 6; scholars, 70.

THAYER—HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

REV. RICHARD S. JAMES, D. D., *Missionary.*

W. E. OWEN, *Warden.* L. GARRETT, *Clerk.*
SAMUEL WESTFALL, *Treas.*

VESTRYMEN.—W. E. Owen, L. Garrett, Samuel Westfall, Dr. Powell, Dr. Winston.

Baptisms—Infants, 6; adults, 3. Confirmations—4. Communicants—Present number, 4. Services—Held on Sundays, 8; on other days, 6—Total, 14. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 1.

Unorganized Missions.

ST. LOUIS.—ST. ANDREW'S MISSION.

REV. KENNETH M. DEANE, Priest in charge.

Baptisms—Infants, 3; adults, 1. Confirmations—4. Burials—2. Communicants—Present number, 55. Services—Held on Sundays, 52; on other days, 14—Total, 66. Holy Communion Celebrated—Public, 38; private, 3. Sunday-school—Teachers, 6; scholars, 40.

SOCIETIES AND PROCEEDS FOR CHURCH WORK.

Building Fund	$293 00
St. Agnes' Guild	957 50
Debt on All Saints' Church	6 00

A lot (55 x 209 feet) has been purchased on Garrison avenue, opposite Glasgow Place, costing $2,915. This is entirely paid for. In addition we have $3,000 in subscriptions for the building of St. Andrew's Church. As soon as the remaining $2,500 needed is secured, we hope to build a Church, which will have about 300 sittings, and from its beginning be entirely free from debt.

APPENDIX C—SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSION REPORTS, MAY, 1891.

Parishes.		Baptisms. Adults.	Baptisms. Infants.	Confirmations.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants. Total Added.	Communicants. Total Lost.	Communicants. Present No.	S. School. Teachers.	S. School. Scholars.	Parochial. Communion Alms.	Parochial. Expenses and Salaries.	Parochial. Choir and Music.	Parochial. Repairs and Improvements.	Parochial. Debt. Principal.	Parochial. Debt. Interest.	Parochial. Sunday-School.	Parochial. Other Parochial Objects.	Diocesan. Convention Assessment.	Diocesan. Diocesan Missions.	Diocesan. Theological Education.	Diocesan. Aged and Infirm Clergy.	Diocesan. Permanent Episcopal Fund.	Diocesan. Missionaries' Traveling Expenses.	Diocesan. Orphans' Home.	Diocesan. St. Luke's Hospital.	Diocesan. Bishop's Purse.	Diocesan. Other Diocesan Objects.	General. Missions. Domestic.	General. Missions. Foreign.	General. Missions. Colored.	General. Missions. Indian.	General. Missions. Deaf Mute.	General. Missions. Jewish.	General. Woman's Auxiliary.	General. Amer. Church Building Fund.	General. Other General Objects.	Grand Total.
Afton	Christ Church (no report)								23	2	18																												
Clarksville	Grace		4			2			19	3	15							$ 16 85			$ 2 00		$ 3 00													$ 10 00			$ 31 85
Columbia	Calvary	2	4	9			11	3	74	7	40		$ 1,343 86		$ 3,280 67				$2,348 40	$ 90 00	50 00	$ 8 30	5 65				$ 9 30	$ 8 30	$ 20 50	$ 6 25					$ 3 00		$ 7 50		7,181 23
De Soto	Trinity	4	5	15	2	4	22	4	61	8	65	$ 68 39	535 75					25 15	105 00	20 00	15 00	6 60	2 20					10 10		12 36				1 70		2 25	$ 8 85	813 35
Hannibal	Trinity	3	6	16		13	20	19	165	19	75	46 90	1,595 00	$ 34 00	88 00			81 60	455 50	100 00	60 00	10 50	10 15					36 85		7 15					70 00		52 76	2,648 41
Jefferson City	Grace	3	12	9	2	7	9	5	56	12	72	21 00	866 30	24 00	11 00	$1,370 00	$ 250 00	175 45		60 00	20 00	7 00	5 25				7 00	66 35		65 00	$ 5 25			$ 8 00	1 65		5 00	9 50	2,977 75
Kirkwood	Grace	1	13	6	2	3	8	27	160	12	70	125 65	1,712 45					23 85		250 00	564 80	27 50	13 60	$ 5 00	$ 10 00	$ 3 25	24 70	55 15	75 00	29 00	13 70			10 00	8 80	88 95	10 00	229 85	3,341 65
Louisiana	Calvary		3		3	5			90	5	30	59 43	245 91		49 60			24 10		40 00	15 00							3 50			8 00								445 54
Macon	St. James'	8	1	11	4	2	11	24	67	10	60	27 19	1,055 01	13 45	306 06		48 81		332 43	50 00								9 10		15 95								1,858 00
Mexico	St. Paul's	4	6	9		5	9		64	6	26																												
Moberly	Christ Church	4	2	9			9	2	51	6	36	9 40	283 49	15 00	81 90					40 00	4 55	11 60	2 05					13 30											461 29
Monroe	St. Jude's		6	9	3	2	13	11	84	9	60		802 00		50 85			50 00		75 00	55 00	3 30	3 30				3 60	17 44		3 00	3 00			1 40	11 00		26 00	1,105 18
Old Orchard	Emmanuel	6	13	20	2	2	35	1	179	9	80	35 00	1,399 65	649 50	247 25	120 00	120 00	30 00	167 85	75 00	50 00	5 00	20 32				54 42	30 15	24 00	87 50				10 25	35 00			3,190 99
Palmyra	St. Paul's	1	1	1		2	1	4	42	5	25	21 24	268 00			31 32		66 59	32 59	30 00	25 00	6 00	2 93				2 20	7 00		3 50					57 98	5 00	2 00	564 35
Prairieville	St. John's	1		1			1	3	20				129 50		125 00					20 00	15 00		2 50		3 05			7 00										302 05
St. Charles	Trinity	1	1	12	1	4		8	41	9	50		164 25		30 00			25 00	35 80	22 50		4 00						10 40		2 53	2 53							297 01
St. Louis	Advent		6	2	9	9	3	7	31	4	40	3 50	383 50				35 00	37 00		15 00	12 00	1 00	3 00	1 00			2 00	5 15		75	75							499 65
St. Louis	All Saints'	11	9	24	2	2	28	17	139	6	75	30 00	650 50	150 00	175 95		297 50	52 00	50 00	15 00	20 00	6 25	2 50				5 00	6 75	15 00	3 66	2 00	8 30			1 16		10 14	1,187 31
St. Louis	Ascension		4	6			22	1	86	13	70	51 67	1,927 63	35 00	994 90			63 00		50 00	50 00	44 30	52 65	14 45		234 50	58 38	163 00		23 08	17 66					90 00	17 21	3,887 45
St. Louis	Christ Church Cathedral	9	61	43	28	12	55	33	540	26	190	687 12	9,324 04	2,447 78	4,968 17			382 55	1,785 88	850 00	1,346 28	83 20	198 02	148 25	20 50	817 00	799 91	165 73		189 95	200 18	59 45		16 10	56 10	2,863 12	44 05	105 10	27,149 98
St. Louis	Good Shepherd	5	22	17	7	10	18	15	99	10	165	12 30	870 00	26 75				87 09	194 53	30 00	4 50	12 10	8 70	1 50		42 01	37 70	51 90		18 02		22 00				25 27			1,444 37
St. Louis	Grace	9	36	27	16	22	29	29	245	12	140	88 54	1,451 57	166 50	19 70	2,500 00	75 00	75 62		75 00	25 00	6 45	10 60	5 00		23 00	32 15	26 15		5 00	5 00	18 00	4 50 00		6 00	14 00			1,002 85
St. Louis	Holy Communion	11	31	27	7	20	68	51	162	27	180	213 56	1,278 65	1,278 91	780 89			23 25	2,238 67	500 00	100 00	20 00	14 75	12 86	20 00		19 07	148 67	13 85	159 15	30 19							17 43	10,400 50
St. Louis	Holy Innocents	7	15	5	3	10	5		67	10	100	5 70	182 65		64 00			25 60		7 50	6 90						10 00	12 45	31 25						11 15			11 50	672 50
St. Louis	Mt. Calvary	18	55	39	11	12	45	18	312	25	300	163 00	3,909 15	320 00	150 00			100 00	100 00	300 00	110 00	12 00	20 00			315 75	70 00	50 00		20 00	100 00				7 00	200 00		10 00	6,516 90
St. Louis	St. George's	3	25	34	14	16	43	6	670	41	327	379 10	8,335 99	2,694 35				412 76	219 81	900 00	1,258 00	36 30	35 12		15 00	635 00	448 14	410 26		88 07	88 56	21 85	44 65			719 11			10,733 10
St. Louis	St. James'		7	6		1	12		35	6	45		457 08			57 75	79 16	29 70	8 00	10 00	90		75				9 61	35		8 25									625 55
St. Louis	St. John's	3	17	22	9	16	31	43	290	20	175	171 06	3,797 86	624 20	372 25			268 00	875 70	250 00	127 93	10 00	14 25		5 00	164 35	221 00	79 51	5 00	13 50	13 50			1 00	11 25	20 05		17 25	7,178 96
St. Louis	St. Mark's Memorial	1	9	21			51	51	153	10	90	126 21	1,033 42	241 11		1,500 00	222 00	19 00	300 00	137 50	125 00	5 95	9 70	13 80	11 15	55 35	55 71	43 61	14 70	25 00	25 87				13 11	190 28			5,095 45
St. Louis	St. Paul's	1	8	7	1	1	32	3	196	10	75	9 95	527 63	90 00		62 10		108 08		55 50	25 21	5 26	3 31		3 05		7 55	5 00							5 00				2,201 91
St. Louis	St. Peter's	2	17	25	11	7	32	17	255	17	150	382 28	5,435 99	1,774 83		5,416 82		133 69		425 00	400 00	31 75	20 25	24 70		193 00	41 50	187 05	303 25	90 44	90 43	33 50			30 10	325 98	20 00	123 00	15,483 66
St. Louis	Trinity	1	3	12	3	2	11	31	151	12	70	20 37	2,113 69	737 71	73 90	1,650 00	650 00	115 38	1,031 47	175 00	138 78					84 00	38 95	14 21	10 00	4 50	4 50	14 50				185 00			7,081 96
MISSIONS—(REPORTING).																																							
Bevier	St. George's	2	9	4	1	1	8	5	24	10	100		275 00		56 60	200 00				10 00	10 00							3 00											554 60
Canton	St. Peter's			1			6	1	25	10	40	7 00								10 00								4 00											21 00
Crystal City	St. John's		9																																				
Cuba	St. Andrew's		2	2			6	3	26	6	60	5 40						15 00		7 50	3 60	20 00	25		1 35			3 39							30 00				66 69
Ironton	St. Paul's		1	1			1		14	7	30	2 75	44 00		40 00													2 50											89 25
Kirksville	Trinity		1		1		8	13						7 00																2 50	2 50									12 00
La Plata	St. Mark's	1	1	2			2	14								2 20												5 00											7 20
Montgomery	Holy Comforter	1						1																															
Portland	St. Mark's	11	17	5		5	9		9	10	52								114 64									15 28		11 55									141 49
Rolla	Christ Church	10	18	16	1	4	18	3	65	6	44	16 55	212 70		9 00			14 50		12 50	26 00	1 00	1 05				2 25	13 00		7 00					68 00			383 58
St. James	Trinity		3	1		1	1	2	17	10	50	5 20								7 50	2 65	30	25					2 66											18 56
St. Louis	St. Augustine's		3	3		2			30	6	50	15 85	461 92	42 15	929 00			48 55	5 20	20 00	25 00						3 25	7 06		6 42	6 42				4 00			1,574 82
St. Louis	St. Matthew's								15	6	30	2 05	53 28					9 18	55 70																				120 21
St. Louis	St. Stephen's	9	10						51	16	225																												
Thayer	Holy Trinity	3	6	1		1			6																														
St. Louis	St. Andrew's	1	3	4		2	16	1	55	6	40		467 75	10 25					1,250 50			5 00						11 00	6 00	3 50	3 50								1,757 50
St. Louis	St. Luke's Hospital	6		1		1																																	
Not otherwise reported		5	23	26	5	3																																	
		166	503	514	151	255	717	497	5,231	454	3,604	$2,817 66	$58,095 17	$11,282 62	$12,014 81	$12,887 99	$2,077 47	$2,866 64	$11,707 67	$5,116 50	$5,015 53	$372 36	$522 79	$226 96	$88 60	$256 72	$1,920 36	$2,022 41	$548 55	$1,237 50	$677 54	$173 80	$49 65	$35 70	$144 46	$5,154 44	$111 01	$636 18	$141,405 25

APPENDIX D.

Personal.

FROM REV. ED. F. BERKLEY, D. D., ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, S. T. D., Bishop of Missouri.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—In making a personal report, I have to say, that I have assisted my brethren in the service and in preaching, whenever called on. I have baptized *four* children, married *one* couple and attended *two* funerals. Wishing for you all blessings.

FROM REV. JAMES H. CLOUD, ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, S. T. D., Bishop of Missouri.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I have the honor and pleasure to submit to you my personal report as Missionary to the deaf in the City of St. Louis, acting under the direction of the general Missionary, the Rev. A. W. Mann. My appointment dates from November 1st, 1890. Since then services for the deaf have been held in Christ Church (or Chapel) every Sunday at 3 P. M.

Number brought to Rev. Mr. Mann for baptism..... 4 (children)
" " " the Bishop " Confirmation..... 7
" I have baptized..... 3 (adults)

Number of times assisted Rev. Mr. Mann in Sunday services..... 3
" " " " " " " Holy Communion..... 2
" " " I have been assisted by others in Sunday services..... 3
" " " I have conducted Sunday services alone..... 21
Total..... 29

We have one adult Bible Class, taught by Miss A. M. Roper, meets at 2 P. M. on Sundays.
" " " children's " " " myself, " " " " "

Received from offerings (not including Rev. Mr. Mann's services and Easter)..$ 19 06
Disbursed for our Sunday-school supplies etc. and local and other Missions... 29 99

We are deeply indebted to the Clergy of the Cathedral for the use of the Church and the Chapel and for other favors, also to the sexton of the Church for careful and considerate attentions.

FROM REV. AUSTIN W. MANN, IN CHARGE OF DEAF-MUTE CONGREGATIONS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, S. T. D., Bishop of Missouri.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—I respectfully submit the following report of Church work among deaf-mutes during the Conventional year just closed.

Services have been held at Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, and Trinity Church, St. Charles. Holy Communion was celebrated five times at the former.

Baptisms—Christ Church, Cathedral, 4.

Confirmations—Christ Church, Cathedral, 7.

During the coming year I hope to serve Hannibal and other points, including Fulton, which is the seat of the State institution for the education of deaf-mutes.

I have served thirteen other Dioceses this year, besides Missouri. Missions planted by myself during the past sixteen years in the large cities have been served as frequently as possible. This year thirty persons have been received into the Church by holy baptism, and thirty-two presented for confirmation.

In sixteen years 553 deaf-mutes and their children have been received into the Church by holy baptism, and over 400 deaf-mutes brought to confirmation. Contrary to a somewhat general impression, these children can hear and speak like other children. They should be looked after by the Rectors and led through the Church services and Sunday-school to confirmation and the Holy Communion.

During the year just closed I attended the Twelfth National Convention of Educators of the Deaf, held in New York City, and the third re-union of the Pennsylvania Association of deaf-mutes at Pittsburgh. On invitation, I acted as chaplain of a re-union at Toronto, Ontario, where several persons were baptized, and a service held at St. James' Cathedral.

As St. Louis increases in population, it may be time to broach the subject of a Church for the deaf. New York and Philadelphia each have one, so has London, Liverpool, and other English cities. When one for St. Louis is to be had, it should have the accessories of rectory and parish house. It would be the centre of work for city and Diocese.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M. A., who left last year to assist at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, Philadelphia, returned to St. Louis last September to take charge of the city school for deaf children. Since then he has assisted me in Church work at the Cathedral. He reports having performed the baptismal service three times, and prepared seven candidates for confirmation. In addition to services conducted in the afternoon in the Cathedral Sunday-school rooms, he has conducted a Bible Class of adult deaf persons. During my visits to St. Louis he has assisted at services morning and afternoon. I hope that the time is near when a comfortable support can be provided by the Dioceses west of the Mississippi which will enable him to give his whole attention to Church work. In his present work he depends for support mainly upon the salary paid him as principal of the school just described.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—As in past two years so during the one just closed. I have been hospitably entertained at St. Luke's Hospital.

The New York and the Bishop White Prayer Book societies have again favored the Mid-Western Deaf-Mute Mission with prayer books and tracts.

FROM REV. JOHANNES A. OERTEL, ST. LOUIS.

To the Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, S. T. D., Bishop of Missouri.

RT. REV. AND DEAR SIR:—Since appointed by you as chaplain of the "Church Mission House" in September of last year, I have regularly attended to the duties of that position, by monthly services and otherwise.

I have also celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the Churches of St. John's, Trinity and St. George's, in this city, and in Emmanuel Church, Old Orchard, during the absence of the Rector, in all fifteen times; held entire, or taken part in, thirty-five services; preached seventeen times, and performed one funeral service.

Diocese of Missouri.

RT. REV. DANIEL SYLVESTER TUTTLE, D. D.,

BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE. RESIDENCE, ST. LOUIS.

SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

MR. JNO. R. TRIPLETT, 118 *North Third Str., St. Louis.*

MR. W. B. COOMBE, *Assistant Secretary, St. Louis.*

TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

MR. WALLACE DELAFIELD, 300 *North Third Str., St. Louis.*

REGISTRAR AND HISTORIOGRAPHER OF THE DIOCESE.

REV. JOHN W. HIGSON, *St. Louis.*

TERM EXPIRING 1893.

CHANCELLOR OF THE DIOCESE.

HON. JOHN WICKHAM, *St. Louis.*

TERM EXPIRING 1893.

LIBRARIAN OF DIOCESAN LIBRARY.

REV. JOHN W. HIGSON, *St. Louis.*

TERM EXPIRING 1893.

STANDING COMMITTEE AND EX-OFFICIO TRUSTEES OF THE PAROCHIAL TRUST FUND.

REV. M. SCHUYLER, D. D., *President.*
" S. H. GREEN.
" P. G. ROBERT.
MR. M. S. SNOW, *Secretary.*
" W. B. POTTER,
" T. K. SKINKER.

Missionary Board.

Rev. CARROLL M. DAVIS.
" WM. ELMER.
" J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D.
Mr. F. J. McMASTER, *Secretary.*
" D. F. LEAVITT, *Treasurer.*
" E. H. LYCETT.

Deputies to the General Convettion of 1890.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. R. A. HOLLAND, D. D.	Mr. JOHN R. TRIPLETT.
" CARROLL M. DAVIS.	" F. J. McMASTER.
" P. G. ROBERT.	" H. W. HOUGH.
" STEPHEN H. GREEN.	" A. A. LESUEUR.

Provisional Deputies.

Rev. P. G. ROBERT	Alternate to	Rev. R. A. HOLLAND, D. D.
" ROBERT TALBOT	"	" CAMERON MANN, D. D.
" J. J. WILKINS	"	" M. M. MOORE.
" J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D.	"	" S. H. GREEN.
Mr. W. B. GRIMES	"	Mr. W. E. WINNER.
Hon. GILCHRIST PORTER	"	" A. A. LESUEUR.
Mr. J. D. RICHARDSON, Jr.	"	" H. H. HARDING.
" W. B. POTTER	"	" JNO. R. TRIPLETT.

Sunday-School Missionary Host.

Mr. WALLACE DELAFIELD, *President.*
" E. C. SIMMONS, *Treasurer.*

Trustees of Theological Education Fund.

Rt. Rev. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *ex-officio.*
Mr. WALLACE DELAFIELD, *Treasurer, ex-officio.*
Rev. J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D.
Mr. JNO. R. TRIPLETT.
Mr. E. J. THOMAS.

TRUSTEES OF AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

RT. REV. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, *ex-officio.*
MR. WALLACE DELAFIELD, *Treasurer, ex-officio.*
REV. B. E. REED.
MR. H. W. HOUGH.
MR. M. W. ALEXANDER.

TRUSTEES OF LEGACIES AND DONATIONS.

REV. M. SCHUYLER, D. D.
" J. P. T. INGRAHAM, D. D.
MR. M. W. ALEXANDER.
" FRANK CARTER.
" W. A. ROSS.

TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE.

MR. C. S. FREEBORN.
" FRANK CARTER.
" F. N. JUDSON.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

MR. C. S. FREEBORN.
" W. B. POTTER.
" FRANK CARTER.

ORPHANS' HOME ASSOCIATION.

MRS. E. K. BASCOME, *First Directress.*
" EDWIN HARRISON, *Secretary.*
" W. B. NEEDHAM, *Treasurer.*

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

MR. W. H. THOMSON, *President.*
" W. B. POTTER, *Vice-President.*
" C. S. FREEBORN, *Treasurer.*
" SAMUEL S. HUTCHINS, *Secretary.*

MISSOURI BRANCH WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

MRS. D. S. TUTTLE, *President.*
" JOHN W. HARRISON, *Vice-President.*
" LAURA SPECK, *Treasurer.*
MISS MARY W. TRIPLETT, *Secretary.*
(Residence, 3847 Pine Street, St. Louis.)

Committee to Raise Funds for Endowment of Episcopate.

Mr. JOSEPH W. BRANCH.
" JOSEPH FRANKLIN.
" M. W. ALEXANDER.
" E. C. SIMMONS.
" J. M. GILKERSON.
" D. P. DYER.

Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Rev. M. SCHUYLER, D. D.
" F. B. SCHEETZ.
Mr. THOS. K. SKINKER.
" M. S. SNOW.*
" F. J. McMASTER.*
" J. A. SEDDON.*
" H. H. DENNISON.*

* Additional members appointed by the Rt. Rev. President.
(See page 29, third day's proceedings.)

Board of St. James' Academy, Macon, Mo.

(See page 30 of Journal 1890.)

Rt. Rev. THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE.
Rev. C. G. DAVIS.
Mr. E. T. McKEE.
" H. S. GLAZE.
" JOHN SCOVERN.

Resolution of Instruction to Secretary.

(See page 27 of Proceedings—Journal 1887.)
(See page 26 of Proceedings—Journal 1891.)

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to send out the forms of Parochial reports by the *fifteenth day of April next,* and to ask that the reports be sent to him before the *seventh of May,* and that they be made for the year, from May first to April thirtieth inclusive.

Action of Convention on Constitution and Canons.

Resolution adopted, That "all Standing Committees" be empowered to sit during recess, with instruction to report to the next Convention. (See page 30 of Proceedings.)

Final action adopting amendment to the Constitution, Article II., *approved* by the Convention of 1890. (See page 18 of Proceedings.)

Canon XIX., Section 5, was amended to read as follows: "The fiscal year of this Diocese shall be from the *first* day of May to the *thirtieth* day of April inclusive, and all Diocesan reports and all Parochial and Financial reports of Parishes and Missions to the Convention shall conform thereto." (See page 26 of Proceedings.)

COMMITTEES TO REPORT TO NEXT CONVENTION.

Committee on Constitution and Canons.

On resolution of Rev. P. G. Robert, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons provide a Canon for the calling of a Parish Meeting by the Congregation, as well as by the Rector, and a majority of the Vestry."

(See page 28 of Proceedings.)

On resolution of Mr. F. J. McMaster, referring to amendments to Canon X.

(See pages 28 and 29 of Proceedings.)

On resolution of Rev. W. A. Hatch, offering the following as a proposed Canon:

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Convention, the Treasurer of the Diocese, and members of the Board of Missions, be ex-officio members of the Convention."

(See page 29 of Proceedings.)

On resolution of Rev. J. P. T. Ingraham, D. D., as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the subject of New Parishes and Delegates be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons."

(See page 29 of Proceedings.)

On resolution of Rev. P. G. Robert, as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons, consider and amend Sections 9 to 16, Canon XXIV, so as to provide for taking the testimony of witnesses in the presence of the accused."

(See page 30 of Proceedings.)

INDEX.

PAGE.

List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese iii
" Lay Delegates appointed to attend the 52d Convention v
" Parishes in the Diocese vii
" Mission Stations in the Diocese viii

JOURNAL OF FIFTY-SECOND CONVENTION.

Adoption of Amendment to Constitution, Art. II 18, 19
" " Canon XIX 26
Amendments offered to Constitution and Canons 28, 29, 30
Appointment of Assistant Secretary 12
" Committee on Lay Credentials 12, 15
" " Admission of New Parishes 15
" " Unfinished Business 15
" " Finance 15
" " Assessments 15
" " Missions 15
" " Christian Education 16
" " Sunday-School Work 16
" " State of the Church 16
" " Missionary Traveling Expenses 16
" " Constitution and Canons 15, 29
Appointment of Special Committee on Canon X 13, 28
" " " " XIX 14, 15
" of Lay Commissioner for American Church Building Fund 24
Cards of Visitors Presented 13, 16
Committee on Constitution and Canons empowered to sit during recess 29
" " " Enlarged 29
Election of Secretary 12
" Standing Committee 19, 24
" Missionary Board 21
" Registrar of the Diocese 26
" Treasurer of the Diocese 26

PAGE.

Election of Trustees of Permanent Fund..... 29
" Trustees of Theological Education Fund..... 29
" Trustees of Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund..... 30
Election to fill vacancies in Deputies to General Convention..... 30, 32
Memorial on death of Mr. Geo. H. Gill..... 25
" Page Rev. J. A. Matthews..... 67
Motions—Proposed Amendment to Canon XIX..... 20
" " " " X..... 28
" " " Constitutions and Canons..... 29
Organization..... 12
Pledges for Missions.....22, 23, 26
Report of Committee on Lay Credentials..... 12, 16
" " Constitution and Canons..... 18, 25
" " Finance..... 22
" " Sunday-School Work..... 23
" " Missions..... 23, 30
" " Missionary Traveling Expenses..... 26
" " Assessments..... 27
" " Christian Education..... 30
Report of Special Committee on Proposed Changes in Prayer Book..... 18
" " " Canon XIX..... 19, 26
" " " Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society..... 20
" " " Canon X.....24, 27, 28
Report of Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital..... 14
" Treasurer of the Diocese..... 16
" Registrar and Librarian..... 16
" Treasurer Theological Education Fund..... 16
" Treasurer Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund..... 16
" Treasurer of Permanent Fund..... 17
" Standing Committee..... 17
" Parochial Trust Fund..... 17
" Treasurer of St. Stephen's Mission..... 21
" Secretary Diocesan Missionary Board..... 21
" Treasurer Diocesan Missionary Board..... 21
" Secretary Missouri Branch of Woman's Auxiliary..... 21
" Bishop Robertson Memorial Mission Fund..... 21
" Diocesan Missionary..... 21
" Convocation of Hannibal, Mo..... 22
" Secretary and Treasurer Orphans' Home..... 23
" Commissioners American Church Building Fund..... 24
Resolution referring to Visiting Clergy..... 13
" Adopting Rules of Order..... 13
" Fixing Hours of Meeting and Adjournment..... 13
" Referring to Canon X..... 13
" Accepting Invitation to Visit St. Luke's Hospital..... 14
" Referring to Canon XIX..... 14, 20
" Thanks to Retiring Registrar and Librarian..... 16
" Death of Mr. Geo. H. Gill..... 25
" Proposing Changing Name of Diocese..... 27
" Providing for Calling Parish Meeting..... 28

Resolution Referring to Canon X..... 28
" Referring to New Parishes and Delegates..... 29
" On Death of Rev. J. A. Matthews..... 30
" Standing Committees to Report..... 30
" Of Thanks to Ladies of Christ Church Cathedral and Other Parishes. 31
" Providing for Paying Sexton..... 31
" " " " Christ Church Choir..... 31
" " " Next Annual Meeting..... 31
" Of Thanks to Secretary and Assistant..... 31
" Appropriating $25 for Registrar's Expenses..... 31
" Authorizing the Rt. Rev. President to Certify to Proceedings.... 32
" Authorizing Printing of Journal 32
Resignation of Registrar and Librarian..... 16
Bishop's Address..... 33
Episcopal Acts..... 45

APPENDIX.

		PAGE.
Appendix No. 1	—Report of Treasurer Fund for General Purposes	69
" " 2	— " " Theological Education Fund	71
" " 3	— " " Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	73
" " 4	— " " Permanent Fund for Support of Episcopate	75
" " 5	— " Board of Trustees of Parochial Trust Fund	76
" " 6	— " Registrar and Librarian	77
" " 7 A	— " Chaplain St. Luke's Hospital	77
" " 7 B	— " Treasurer St. Luke's Hospital	78
" " 8	— " Committee on Finance	80
" " 9	— " Diocesan Missionary Board	82
" " 10	— " Treasurer Missionary Board	84
" " 10½	— " Diocesan Missionary	86
" " 11	— " Treasurer St. Stephen's Mission	87
" " 12	— " Bishop Robertson Memorial Mission Fund	88
" " 13	— " Secretary Woman's Auxiliary	88
" " 14	— " Committee on Assessments	90
" " 15	— " " Christian Education	91
" " 16	— " " Sunday-Schools	92
" " 17 A	— " Secretary Orphans' Home	93
" " 17 B	— " Treasurer Orphans' Home	
" " 18	— " Special Committee on Changes in Prayer Book	97
" " 19	— " " " " Canon X	99
" " 20	— " American Church Building Fund	100
" " 21	— " Committee on Missionary Traveling Expenses	100
" " 22 A	— " Standing Committee on Missions	101
" " 22 B	— " Committee on Missions	103
" " 23 A	—Metes and Bounds of Convocations	104
" " 23 B	—Report of Convocation of Hannibal	105
" " 24	—Constitution of Laymen's Coöperating Missionary Society	107
" (A)	—Rules of Order	109
" (B)	—Parochial Reports	112
" (C)	—Tabulation of Parochial and Mission Reports	Facing 130
" (D)	—Personal Reports	131
Officers and Committtees of Diocese of Missouri		133–137